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LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Bateman's City Market

GENERAL ASSAULT PENDING

London Interpretation of News From Ladysmith. Boers Have Been Actively Entrenching. Brilliant Sally From Mefeking. Steady Bombardment Reported.

London, Nov. 15.—If the news contained in the Pretoria dispatch of November 9, via Cape Town November 10, is correct, it implies that a general assault on Ladysmith was pending when Joubert's report was sent off. Nothing has been heard from Ladysmith since White's pigeon message, November 9, announcing the renewal of the bombardment. It is claimed that if the Boers got their forces within 1500 yards of the British position as stated, it shows that they fully realized the necessity of utilizing the brief interval before the arrival of reinforcements to make a determined attempt to storm White's position.

To successfully advance so close to Ladysmith, it is pointed out that the Boers must have been most active in entrenching, and the nearness of the besieging lines indicates their readiness for assault, which it has been the disposition of military circles to believe the Boers were not willing to undertake.

It must however, have been patent to Joubert that Ladysmith would not fall at the fire of his artillery and therefore he had no choice but to assault the place or retire to the passes of Drakensburg in the hope of involving the pursuing British in the intricate fastnesses of the mountains.

The cessation of cannonading and the opening of musketry fire implies, it is said, that the Boers were obliged to stop their artillery for fear of hitting their own men and nothing further has been heard from this movement. This regarded here as an indication either that the threatened assault was postponed or the result was indecisive, otherwise something further would have leaked out before now.

A Brilliant Sally
Cape Town, Nov. 15.—An undated dispatch from Mefeking by runner says, "all is quiet today. Have been bombarded heavily all the week. Friday D squadron of Protectorate regiment made magnificent bayonet charge on Boer entrenchments driving them out bayonetting many. The Boers lost heavily. The charge was most gallant and determined. Expect a general attack tomorrow. The bombardment has been most effectual. Everyone remains under shell proof cover, so far only wounded are reported. Plenty of provisions and water, though we are tired dodging shells."

Boer Loss Was 100
Only 55 men of "D" squadron were in the attack on the Boers. Assisted by the flanking fire of the Cape police gun, the squadron completed the circuit of the Boer from and trenches. The Boer loss is estimated at 100 killed and wounded. They were burying the dead Boer front and trenches. The Boer under a flag of truce said he estimated the attacking force at 1000.

Transport Provisions Arouse Protest
London, Nov. 15.—A letter from an officer on board the transport Nubia asserts that 1000 ratings of salt carrion labelled "New York, 1899," had to be thrown overboard, as it was full of disease. He added that they "saw down only the very worst portions of very inferior beasts and pigs."

This has aroused a storm of protest against "rascally contractors and incapable admiralty transport officers." The war office has accepted the gift of 10,000 plum puddings for the troops in Africa.

Three Transports Reach Capetown
London, Nov. 15.—It is officially announced that the British transports

Goorka with the first brigade staff, third battalion Grenadiers and a detachment of royal engineers, the transport Manial with the Second Devonshires, and the transport Nominadie with remounts, have arrived at Cape Town. The Britannic with the Royal Irish Rifles has left Cape Town for Durban.

Confident American Under Joubert
Mauch Chunk, Pa., Nov. 15.—Charles McBride has cast his lot with the Boer army. He is a lieutenant under General Joubert besieging Ladysmith. McBride recently wrote home that he was confident the Boers would whip the British. He served with the regular army in the Spanish war.

House Speaker's Secretary

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Congressman Henderson, the next speaker of the house, has appointed Jules C. Richards of Waterloo, Ia., as his private secretary, to succeed Amos L. Allen, Reed's secretary, now elected congressman.

Crew Saved After Abandoning Ship

Provincetown, Nov. 15.—The schooner J. P. Johnson arrived this morning with the crew of the New York schooner Alfaretta Snare on board. The Snare was abandoned sinking 70 miles east of Cape Cod. She was water logged and leaking.

Offer From Carnegie

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Andrew Carnegie has written to the Louisville Polytechnic library society offering \$125,000 for a building, provided the city will pay \$10,000 a year for running expenses and to purchase books.

FIVE WERE KILLED, 15 FATALLY INJURED

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—The London express from Flushing collided with another train near Capelle during a fog this morning. Five were killed outright and 29 were injured, of whom 15 are injured so they cannot recover. A hospital corps was sent from Rotterdam.

Sent Body Back in Brine

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15.—A gang of desperadoes at Kowloon, China, kidnapped a seven-year-old lad and demanded ransom from his father beyond his means. On non-compliance they sent the dead body of the boy home in a jar of brine. They are still at large.

Town Wiped Out by Fire

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 15.—The town of Troy in Kansas, ten miles west of here was almost wiped out by fire today originating in a general store. Several business houses were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,00.

Citizens Make a Move.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The political situation in this city grows hourly more exciting. Among the Democrats both the Collins and Murphy managers have issued statements claiming more than the necessary number of delegates to receive the nomination for mayor. Last night a citizens' movement was formed at the Parker House, and Borden Hall was nominated for mayor. Mr. Hall, not certain yet of accepting the offer, although believing that the citizens' movement is needed.

Cour martial's Decision.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The first general court-martial in the state, which for long period, which has just concluded, its sitting on the charges preferred by Captain Williams of L company (colored), Sixth regiment, M. V. M., against Sergeant Turpin of the company, has been decided against the sergeant. The charge was offense against discipline. An appeal to the governor is likely to be taken.

Denial of Rumors of Friction.

London, Nov. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says: The rumor of friction between Russia and Japan is without foundation. No international question now exists between them. The recent excitement connected with Japanese purchases of land over Russia's head at Marampo grew out of purely private transactions and in no way concerned the Japanese government. At present the atmosphere is clear.

BOSTON AND ALBANY MEETING TODAY

Quick Adjournment Taken. President Bliss on the Lease. One Protest Entered

Boston, Nov. 15.—The Boston and Albany stockholders held their meeting here today, but adjournment was taken until December 27, when they are expected to pass upon the new terms offered for the lease of the road by the New York Central. As many of those opposed to the original lease have agreed to accept a cash payment of \$5,000,000, it is expected that the lease will be ratified.

Besides President Bliss there were only seven other stockholders present at today's meeting. President Bliss presided and after the minutes of the regular meeting had been read a motion was made that today's meeting be adjourned until December 27.

In answer to an inquiry, Mr. Bliss explained that this step would be necessary because the laws of New York require that 30 days' notice be given of the proposed action on the part of the New York Central road. That amount of time would also be required to properly prepare the lease for final conclusion and consolidation.

One stockholder present today, John D. Bryant, stated that he represented 1500 shares of stock, and desired to be placed on record on the company's books as protesting against the ratification of the lease.

Counsel Samuel Hoar of the Boston and Albany road, says with respect to the amended lease of the road to the Central that after a meeting of the Boston and Albany directors yesterday afternoon the eight per cent lease with the additional \$5,000,000 provision was signed and sent to New York. The New York Central directors met today, at which they will probably sign the lease.

GOEBEL GAINS REPORTED TAYLOR FIGURES UNCHANGED

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—On the vote as counted there is a plurality credited to Goebel in the whole state by the Courier-Journal in its table of election returns at a late hour last night. The table included a gain of 133 votes in

Harrison county, where the commissioners threw out two Taylor precincts.

The Commercial's figures show no changes since yesterday, and Taylor is given a plurality of 8134.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Tel. 235-12.		Nov. 15, 1899.	
		High Low Close	
Atch	.....	22 1/2	23 1/2
Atch pr	.....	65 1/2	64 1/2
B. R. T.	.....	88 1/2	88
C. B. & O	.....	132 1/2	131
C. & Q	.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. C. C	.....	59 1/2	58 1/2
Cont. Tobacco	.....	41 1/2	41
D. & H	.....	121 1/2	120 1/2
Fed Steel	.....	58 1/2	58
Fed. Steel pr	.....	78 1/2	78
Gen. Elec	.....	124 1/2	123 1/2
J. C. ....	.....	122 1/2	123
Lea pr	.....	80 1/2	79 1/2
L. & N	.....	86 1/2	85 1/2
M. & P	.....	103 1/2	102
M. K. T. pr	.....	48 1/2	47 1/2
N. Y. C.	.....	167 1/2	166 1/2
N. Y. C. pr	.....	137 1/2	135 1/2
P. M.	.....	44	43 1/2
P. M. Gas	.....	111	112
Rock Island	.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading pr	.....	58 1/2	58
S. R. pr	.....	57 1/2	57
Atch	.....	23 1/2	23 1/2

COTTON—

		Op's High Low Close	
Jan.	.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
March	.....	74 1/2	73 1/2
May	.....	74 1/2	73 1/2
Money, 8 per cent.	.....	7 1/2	7 1/2

Chicago Market

		Opening	
Wheat,	Dec.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.,	May,	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn,	Dec.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.,	May,	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats,	Dec.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dec.,	May,	23 1/2	23 1/2
Perk,	Dec.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.,	Jan.,	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lard,	Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dec.,	Jan.,	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pork,	Dec.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dec.,	Jan.,	50 1/2	50 1/2

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That's what our new rough-faced overcoats have proven to be. While others may be content with the older styles of overcoatings, don't you be induced to buy a new overcoat until you have seen the new, snappy, short cut coats that Cutting & Co. are showing in blues, browns, blacks, Oxfords and light shades. They are gems, every one, and come from the best tailor shops in the country. There's character and style in every line and warmth and wear in every garment. Such coats, tailor made, cost from \$35 to \$50; Cutting-made they sell for \$10, 12.00, 15.00, 20.00 and 25.00.

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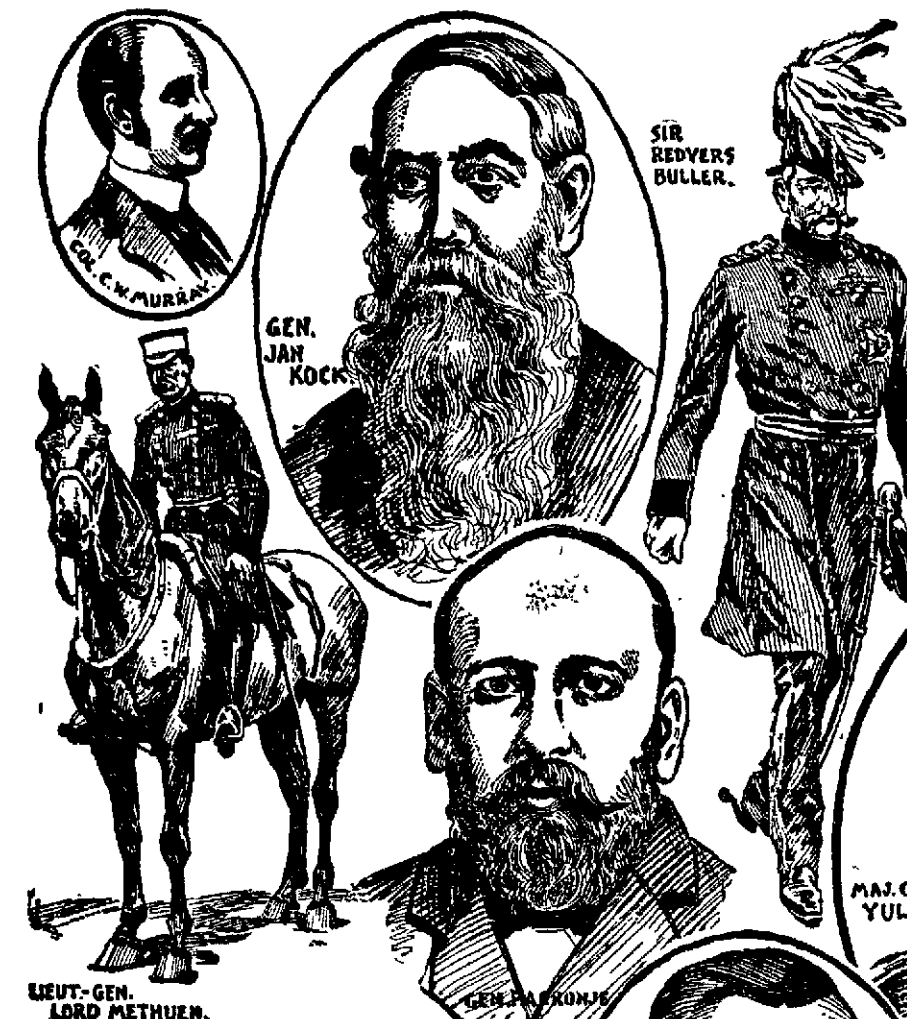
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MOLDERS OF DESTINY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE South African war will always be notable for the number of new men it brought so suddenly and so conspicuously to the front. First among these men, of course, is the British commander in chief, General Sir Redvers Buller. This man is a soldier, a politician, an administrator, an adjutant general in the imperial army and an English country squire. He is now over 60 years of age and has lost his early slimness, but



none of that earlier activity, solidity and unflinching self reliance which distinguished him as an officer in, successively, Canada, India, Egypt and South Africa. Lord Wolseley was impressed with Redvers Buller's ability in the Red river campaign, seeing in him the making of a great soldier. He was never a genius. His capacity for troop handling has been painfully and slowly acquired, though perhaps his tactical skill is instinctive. He is today a great, bluff, harsh spoken man, with an unbending will and a temper that is volcanic in its fury. He never says two words where one would do. He is even repellent in his abruptness, but under the caustic crust there is said to be a kind and generous heart.

Sir F. Forestier Walker, who primarily had command of the South African forces, is known among his friends as Freddy, being, as has been at times said of Dewey, a little bit of a dandy, and handsome, tall, slender and the beau ideal of the aristocratic young Englishman. He is a typical guardsman, and his dress is always faultless. But he has fought so hard in Egypt and among the ferocious Zulus that people forget he is somewhat of a dandy and think of him only as the hero of a hundred fights. He is only 44 years of age, and yet he has been advanced to the position of a general officer.

Lieutenant General Lord Methuen, who was chosen for command of the first division in South Africa, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest lieutenant general in the British army. He joined the Scots guards in 1864, fought in Ashanti in 1873 and in Egypt went through Mahuta and Tel el Kebir. He was also mixed up in the Bechuanaland expedition and has had plenty of minor campaigning to do in the northwest of India, that ever ready practice ground of the British officer. His lordship is a courteous and polished gentleman, well hardened by active service and well tested by hardships in the field.

General Sir George White, who is an Irishman by birth, distinguished him-

self early in the affairs of the Transvaal campaign. He first saw service in the Indian mutiny. There he was under the command of Lord Roberts, where his great bravery and dash attracted the attention of his superior officer, who is also an Irishman. Later White took part in the fierce struggles around Kabul, Sherpur, Sakhiit Shah and Charasiah in Afghanistan. He was made a knight for advancing at great risk, single handed, along a ledge of



rock and shooting dead one of the Afghan leaders. It was Lord Dufferin who made the discovery that White was one of the ablest officers in the service and eventually secured for him the command of the Indian army. There is nothing academic or theoretical about this general. He shines more on the battlefield than he does in the council chamber and is a gruff, outspoken man, with indomitable will and a stern sense of duty.

Major General French, who was sent to the Cape to take command of the cavalry, took part in the Nile expedition of 1884-5 and was mentioned in the dispatches for signal bravery. He is one of the most promising of the younger generations of English officers, as also is General Yule, who has come so prominently to the front of late, and who is a Canadian by birth.

Lieutenant Colonel Baden-Powell, who first came into notice during the Transvaal war as a special service officer in command at Mafeking, has seen much service in South Africa. He first went to Natal with Sir Baker Russell in 1884 and fought through the Bechuanaland expedition. He also commanded a flying column during the Zulu war,

and has always distinguished himself for valor and discretion as an officer. He is a genial and popular man and still young, as officers go.

Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein is the only member of the royal family seeing actual warfare at the Cape, where he is engaged on "special service." His highness is a major in the Fourth King's Royal rifles and an enthusiastic soldier, though it is a foregone conclusion that he will not



doubt be keenly felt by his countrymen in the field. Another officer in whom the Boers put much faith was General Jan Kock, who was originally in command of the Boer forces at Ingagang, but was wounded early in the war. Commandant Botha, who was killed in the sortie at Kimberley, was a famous Dutch fighter who first distinguished himself at Breckhorst Spruit. It was this same Kimberley engagement that brought forward Colonel Murray as a fighting officer of great tact and energy.

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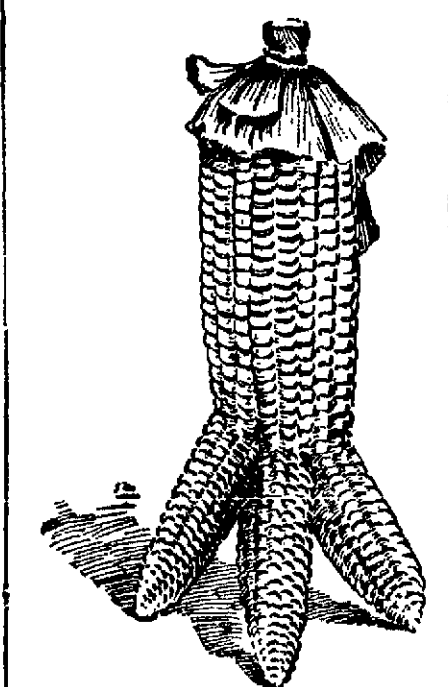
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A CURIOUS CORNCOB.

Here is a freak ear of corn which was found in his season's crop by a Pennsylvania farmer not long ago. This pe-



culiar cob near its point branches out into three distinct sections, and, as shown in the illustration, is of such a character that it can be stood up on one end.

In the year 1890 the approximate area of the British empire was 2,012,182 square miles. In 1899 the approximate area of the empire had grown to 12,596,608 square miles and the population to 414,410,000.

A FIELD BAKERY IN SOUTH AFRICA.



One of the greatest problems which the English officer in South Africa has to face is that of duly giving his men their daily bread. It is no easy thing to feed 20,000 hungry Tommy Atkins when these same gentlemen are engaged with the enemy a good distance from the base of supplies. The accompanying illustration will, therefore, give a good idea of how the British soldier is supplied with the staff of life during active campaigning. The commissariat department is provided with a large number of oblong, lightly built steel ovens, and these, with the usual corps of cooks, accompany the camp during every advance. When a position is taken up, the ovens are laid down and a trench built in front of them. They are then covered with hot coals and firewood, and in this primitive way is baked the bread of the soldier boys.

CAMEL CORPS IN THE FRENCH SUDAN.



While all the rest of the world is busy watching the struggle between the Boers and the British in South Africa France is very quietly looking after her own interests in the east of the French Sudan. Her officers in Africa are day by day enrolling native regiments and arming and training and preparing the same for future emergencies. The accompanying illustration, for instance, shows a French camel corps engaged in rifle practice in the Sudan. These native warriors who are being pressed into the service of the French are all sharpshooters and warriors of the most courageous character.

SWINGING COT FOR SOLDIERS.

Among the many new features of warfare which the struggle in South Africa has brought to the front is the swinging cot for the wounded in the English hospital ships. This cot is a framework of iron suspended from two steel standards. The advantage of such a cot for the wounded is obvious, for even in quiet weather a ship is not often absolutely at rest. Such a cot does away with much of the motion and allows the wounded soldier to rest more comfortably in his bed, where often indeed, under the old order of things, a heavy sea has been known to keep open a wound by rolling the patient repeatedly from side to side.

An engineer in Tunis has invented a deep sea diving apparatus which has been tried without accident at a depth of 174 feet near Cherbourg.

COQUELIN'S CYRANO MEDALLION.

The different methods of the up to date actor for advertising himself are often both unique and amusing. Coquelin, the famous French actor, for example, not long ago very modestly had struck off medallions of himself to celebrate his success in the part of Cyrano de Bergerac. The accompanying little illustration shows the character of this medallion, on the reverse of which is a portrait of M. Coquelin in a very Caesarian cast of countenance. This cast, by the way, was modeled by Michel Cazin, the well known Parisian sculptor.

PLOWING WITH CAMELS.

Count Skorszewski, a wealthy land owner in Posen, Germany, has recently astonished the natives by employing a camel, instead of horses or oxen, to draw the plow on his estate. The experiment has proved most successful and is likely to be copied in other agricultural districts. The camel, inured to hardships and privations, does double the work of a pair of horses, is tractable and can be kept in good condition on a comparatively small amount of inferior fodder.

THE CREATOR OF HERR DINKELSPIEL.



A man who seems to be sharing honors with the illustrious Mr. Dooley is Herr Dinkelspiel, whose humorous "conversations" have amused thousands of readers in America. The creator of Dinkelspiel is George Vere Hobart, a young Canadian who has been doing newspaper work in the United States for a number of years. He first wrote German dialect articles on local subjects for six years for a Cumberland (Md.) paper, and also for the Baltimore American. Last spring Mr. Hobart wrote a few of the same sketches for the New York Journal. These at once went the rounds of the press and secured for their author a position on The Journal staff. He now writes two stories a week. These sketches are soon to be published in book form, with illustrations by Oppen. This busy young writer has also put out two comic operas, one of which, "Miss Manhattan," has already been staged.

A JEWELLED MONKEY.

One of the latest fads among fashionable New York women is the wearing of freak jewelry. The accompanying little illustration shows a gold monkey richly incrustated with diamonds. These odd looking little jeweled monkeys are rather expensive ornaments, however, as even the less costly makes run up into the hundreds of dollars in price. Notwithstanding this they are greatly affected by those wealthy people who will give anything for jewelry. The accompanying illustration shows a monkey which is sufficiently unique and original in design.

A HISTORIC KNOCKER.

The hideously grotesque face here shown forms the knocker on the north door of Durham cathedral, to which, in olden times, criminals and fugitives and all others who claimed sanctuary were wont to seek protection were admitted. For a period not exceeding 37 days they were housed, fed and protected from all enemies or pursuers. It was this knocker which these same refugees used so often to lift when claiming the sanctuary of St. Cuthbert.

A KING AND HIS PRIME MINISTER.



The demure looking infant shown in the accompanying illustration is none less than his majesty the king of Uganda. As his majesty is yet too young to assume the responsibilities of government, Apolo Katikiro, the prime minister of Uganda, does most of the ruling. This Katikiro, by the way, is the stout gentleman seated on the king's right, and it will be a source of surprise to many to learn that his authority extends over more than 2,000,000 people. Uganda, while rich in minerals, is so thoroughly unattractive for Europeans that it has hitherto been pretty well left to itself. But owing to the approaching visit of its prime minister to England renewed interest is being taken in this little mid-African kingdom, and it is said that it will soon be opened to European commercial enterprises.

A DREADED DUKEDOM.

The way in which European royalty and nobility are fighting shy of the duchy of Saxe-Coburg would lead one to believe that ruling is no longer a popular business. First the Duke of Connaught, brother of the reigning



Duke of Coburg, resigned his succession in favor of his son, Prince Arthur. Now it is announced that Prince Arthur has passed on the honor to the young Duke of Albany, who is a son of the late Prince Leopold of England. It is supposed that the youthful Duke of Albany will condescend to accept this trifling little gift of a dukedom, for it is said the boy will be taken at once to Germany, where he will be given a German education so that he may be fitted to govern his new little European duchy. The reason of the Duke of Connaught's refusal of the dukedom both for himself and his son is said to be his reluctance to leaving England and taking up permanent residence in Germany.

THE AFTERMATH OF THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.



After the storm the calm. If there is one man living who deserves the rest and peace and quiet of a happy home life for the remainder of his years, that man is Captain Dreyfus. After five long years spent in his heroic struggle for justice Dreyfus is now living peacefully with his family at Carpentras, where the photograph from which the accompanying picture of the long exiled French officer and his family was recently taken. Every one who has read those touching and pathetic letters written by Dreyfus during his imprisonment on Devil's Island will understand the satisfaction and happiness of this affectionate father and faithful husband on being once more united with that family which he so loved and who moved such a stay and support to him during his many trials and vicissitudes.

EVERYDAY STORIES.

Herman Heimerick, who has been a waiter in a New York restaurant since 1882, says that he has been idle only two months in all that time, and has never earned less than \$10 a week nor received less than \$10 a week extra in tips. He has just purchased a home for \$15,000 with his savings. Heimerick explains his success by saying that he "has been" poor and knows the value of money. The smallest coin now current in Europe and the one having the least value

by the fact that many Huguenots went to the Cape of Good Hope while it was still a Dutch colony and there became prosperous and prominent. The descendants of many of these Huguenots may be found in the Transvaal today and are quite as Dutch in all their ways as the other Boers. Instruction in Irish and Welsh is given at Harvard. When a young salmon is first hatched, it is known as a parr; just before it leaves the fresh for the salt water it is called a smolt; when it first returns to spawn it becomes a grise, and not

less just as are the teachers in secular schools. He proposes to create an endowment of \$100,000 for the purpose of remunerating the instructors in the Sunday school of his own church and has collected \$15.50 to start the fund. Snowden is a remarkable township in Allegheny county, Pa. With farm property valued at more than \$500,000, the township has none of either church, minister, physician, attorney nor school. Forty-two years ago a tunnel was constructed between the London general postoffice and Euston station for

the pneumatic transmission of mail; but the projected system proved to be a complete failure. The tunnel has been examined recently, however, and found to be in good order. The opening is 4 feet high by 4 1/2 feet wide and it is now proposed to use it for the transportation of mail by means of a miniature electric railway. Vienna has a 600-year-old medical school. America has 426 colleges. Commissioner William A. Jones, after careful study of the subject, has come to the conclusion that "a full blooded

Indian lunatic never lived." He holds that insanity was not known to the red man until he began to mix with the whites. A correspondent of the London academy writes: "Many years ago a brother of mine sent an old edition of Sir Walter Scott's novels to be bound, and to his wrath, 'The Talisman' and 'The Legend of Montrose' came home with these backings: 'The Talish Man' and 'The Leg End of Montrose'." Chicago schools have 26 Chinese pupils.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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From seal of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 15, '99

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE COUNCIL AGAIN

It may not be amiss to call attention to the city council again. To have a good administration we must have a good council. The reports from the retiring members of the council are not encouraging. Already three of them have declared they will not be candidates for re-election. It looks as if the experienced men will not be available and that we shall have to elect many new men to the council this year. The nominations must be the best the parties can afford. Serious attention must be given the council.

THEIR LAST HOPE

Another sample of the magwumps' dilemma is the following from the Springfield Republican:

Is there any one save Dewey who can now head off Bryan for the democratic nomination? The opponents of Bryan no longer need to worry lest the admiral displace the president on the republican ticket, since the president's renomination is a foregone conclusion. It has lately been assumed that Dewey could not be considered available, yet the Roman Catholic bogie is nonsense. The admiral has married into a democratic family, which has not been without political aspirations. The way to head off Bryan is to spring Dewey's name upon the democratic national convention, and, after he is nominated, let Mrs. Dewey and Brother-in-Law John R. McLean do the rest. If any one can compel the renomination of the Chicago platform it is Dewey. If any one can side-track Bryan it is Dewey. The gold democrats may be working up to just such a consummation. Dewey seems to be their last card. If they could accomplish it, Hanna would have a shock, there would be a fit in the White House, and the country could say that really worse calamities had happened.

The magwumps are now convinced that McKinley will be renominated. They are also convinced that, Bryan will be nowhere in the contest against McKinley. But they will not accept the inevitable. They insist on Dewey getting into the race, which shows they are more opposed to McKinley personally than to his policy. Dewey has emphatically declared he would not be a candidate, but if he should become a candidate as the magwumps want him he could not go back on his position on the Philippine policy, which is an endorsement of McKinley.

THE DELUDED MR. BRYAN

The New York Evening Post is sure that he will be the democratic leader and it is sure that Mr. Bryan is not excited in building up hope where there is no room. The Post is one of the great magwump papers of the country, opposed to President McKinley and all he has done, so its opinions are interesting. The Post says:

"Bryan is satisfied with the results of the elections, of course. He is always convinced that he is going to win next time, and the fact that he has just been badly beaten never affects his confidence. The defeat of his party in 1896 made him sure that it would succeed in 1897, the defeat of 1897, that victory was assured in 1898; and the defeat of 1898, that it would win in 1899. Long experience has thus prepared him to figure out the vindication of Bryanism in last week's elections. He has now the advantage of three previous years with which to make comparisons. If the republicans have given their candidate for governor in Iowa twice as large a majority in 1899 as in the corresponding election of 1897, he suggests that perhaps he has not the date at hand the majority for governor this fall may not be as great as that for the republican candidate for congress last fall. If the republicans have 65,000 majority in Massachusetts now, he points out that this is somewhat less than last year, and a good deal smaller than it was in 1896. If the republicans make gains in the New York legislature over last year, he eagerly seizes upon a report, for which it is doubtful if there is any basis, that

the republican plurality in the state upon the vote for assemblymen is smaller than it was last year. Arguing in this fashion, it is not hard for him to reach the conclusion that, "taken as a whole the election returns from all the states give encouragement to those who hope for the overthrow of the republican party in 1900." "It is humiliating for a party to have as its national leader a man capable of such pettifoggery as this. But Bryanites are satisfied with anything that Bryan does, and there is now nobody left in what was once the democratic party except Bryanites. Although several days have passed since the elections showed that there is no hope of success next year under the old leader, nobody of any authority in the organization so much as suggests that a new leader might and should be found. On the other hand, the men who have managed the disastrous campaign of the last three years throughout the country seem to enjoy the prospect of another defeat for their party in 1900. They realize that such defeats for the organization constitute the only way in which they can win success, in the way of personal prominence, for themselves. As a rule, they are men who never cut any figure in politics while intelligence controlled in the management of their party, and they know that they would relapse into obscurity if good sense should again prevail. The machinery for electing delegates to the next national convention is in their hands, and they mean to use it in the only way which will keep them at the front, however far to the rear their action may send the party."

It is bad news that there is no hope for the Charleston. The cruiser must go to pieces on the treacherous coast of Luzon.

From the rapidity with which Aguinaldo picks up and gets out it may be reasoned that he is not burdened with a very large army.

The Woman's Political class of Springfield has decided that President McKinley's course in the Philippines is all wrong. Ex-Senator Parsons is now eligible to membership in this class.—Springfield Union.

We suppose the Union wants us to infer that it is the old women's political class.

General Otis has learned that Aguinaldo recently issued a proclamation transferring the capital of his vest pocket republic from Talarac to Bongabong, giving as the reason for the step the unsanitary condition of Talarac. If he is not captured before he has another chance to issue a proclamation, he may be expected to discover that Bongabong is unsanitary. So far as Aguinaldo is concerned, any place in proximity to American troops is extremely "unsanitary," and as the American troops are moving with astonishing rapidity he is very likely to discover the entire northern end of the island of Luzon is in a surprisingly "unsanitary" condition.—Springfield Union.

The statement of the imports and exports of the United States for October, issued by the bureau of statistics at Washington, shows that the amount of merchandise imported during the month was \$72,705,394, of which \$23,692,014 was free from duty. The exports of domestic merchandise during the same month amounted to \$125,232,972. During the last 10 months the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by \$370,867,157. The imports of gold during the last month amounted to 7,562,876 and the exports amounted to \$722,967. During the last 10 months the imports of gold exceeded the exports by \$3,180,592. The silver imports during October amounted to \$2,193,125, and the exports to \$4,985,510. During the last 10 months the exports of silver exceeded the imports by \$18,806,721.

Leslie's Weekly figures the cost of the Transvaal war as follows: "England's parliament will have to increase its appropriation far beyond the \$50,000,000 mark, even though the war is likely to be much shorter than anybody a short time ago thought it would be. The transportation of between 40,000 and 50,000 troops for a distance of over 6000 miles and their support for several months in a region where, even under the most favorable conditions, the cost of living for soldiers would be high, will entail an outlay far beyond the original estimates. The present debt of the United Kingdom, deducting the sinking fund, is in the neighborhood of \$2,400,000,000, which is greater than that of any other nation except Russia, which is \$2,500,000,000 and France, \$4,500,000,000. It is altogether probable that the war with the South African Republic and the Orange Free State will run up Britain's debt at least \$200,000,000 beyond its present line.

Alone

At eve I strolled along the shore,
When, borne upon the summer breeze,
Sounds of laughter and splashing oar
Reached me o'er the glittering seas.
But wavelets, rippling on the sand,
Murmured in sad monotone:
Alone! Alone! Alone!
A stranger in a strange land—
A stranger and alone!

Along the city's crowded street,
Amid the busy haunts of men,
I walked with slow and listless feet,
And, oh! I felt most lonely then;
For fancy, in the city's roar,
Heard but that word—familiar grown—
Alone! Alone! Alone!
A stranger on an alien shore—
A stranger, and alone!

From jarring sounds of human care
To the cool, hushed woods I strayed—
Where the soft, perfume-laden air
Fanned my hot brow; but, in the shade,
Low winds amid tall pines above,
In strange, weird music seemed to moan:
Alone! Alone! Alone!
A stranger far from home and love—
A stranger, and alone!

I crept within the open door
Of a church, and knelt me down to pray;
My heart was sick and sad and sore,
And longed to rise from earth away;
When lo! upon my weary head
The organ pealed in deep, grand tone:
Alone! Alone! Alone!
A stranger thou, and pilgrim here—
A stranger, and alone!

And then the tears, so long repressed,
Flowed fast; but, hark, the choir sings:
"Come unto Me; I'll give thee rest—
I'll gather thee beneath my wings;
I'll leave thee not, forsake thee not—
Thou art my child—thou art my crown;"

Then say no more thou art alone,
Soljourner on an earthly shore;
Oh! thou art not alone!
—H. M. Collins in Boston Transcript.

Seen and Heard.

One of the chief differences between the public school systems of North Adams and Pittsfield has been, of late years, the emphasis placed on attendance. In Pittsfield perfect attendance has been the thing apparently most desired by the school authorities, and those pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy have been treated, so far as praise is concerned, with more consideration than those who learned something. In this city the basis of work for the pupils has been almost exactly the opposite. The city has a trustee officer whose duty of preventing the growth of chronic truants is well kept in hand. But while legitimate emphasis is placed on the necessity of prompt and strict attendance, it is not made the one thing which is held before teacher and pupil as the chief aim of the public schools. Scholarship, the result of attendance, is emphasized rather than mere attendance, and the question of what the pupil gains from the school is deemed of more importance than mere "schooling."

This difference between North Adams and Pittsfield has often been remarked by students of school methods, and a phase of the difference has just come to prominent public attention which is quite satisfactory to those in this city who have believed that Pittsfield's method was not the best. It has been openly and positively stated by one of the Pittsfield newspaper correspondents of late that the anxiety on the part of teachers to have perfect records of attendance has been the cause of strictness that almost became abuse towards those pupils who were necessarily detained at home. It is said by this correspondent that in some cases pupils who are allowed to be at home a day or so for personal reasons, and reasons satisfactory to parents, on their return are subjected to a line of interrogations by the teacher, in the face of a written excuse from the parent, that in some cases amounts almost to insult. Instances are related where a pupil, especially a young child, sick at home is in such terror of this sort of interrogation that he insists on getting out of bed and going to school, giving as the reason that the teacher will scold and threaten a visit from the trustee officer.

And the serious claim is made by those who are opposed to the strictness of the Pittsfield system that this record of attendance has been sought and secured at the expense of scholarship. Whatever may be said in favor of added emphasis on attendance it cannot be said that attendance without chief attention to scholarship is worth much more than "getting the children out of the way of the parents," as one parent recently summed up the Pittsfield system in the hearing of the Seen and Heard man.

Local musicians and music lovers have constant regret that not more encouragement can be given in the development of the ability that is found in the city. North Adams often supports with some excess of enthusiasm the highest ability when displayed by outside performers at "so much per," but has never offered much encouragement of a substantial and permanent sort to the purely local ability. For this reason what we have done has been in a rather hap-hazard and unorganized way, the city being deficient in those musical organizations which flourish in some cities. More attempts are being made this winter, and are to be made, than have in recent years, and it is the earnest hope of those most closely concerned in the musical interests of the city that they may meet with more success for encouragement than has sometimes been the case.

"This winter," it sounds rather premature, and according to the calendar it is. But recent developments weatherwise have seemed to indicate that it is pretty nearly time to say it.

New John Chinaman Marries

A somewhat superfluous law of this country shuts out John Chinaman from citizenship. That is no grief to John. He doesn't yearn for the enlightenment of western civilization typified by foreign devils who attempt to restrict his use of opium, and even go so far as to deny him the right of gambling. What he wants to do is to live here on twenty cents a day while making two dollars a day, and, as soon as he gets enough surplus go back to his ancestral halls, where he can support a family in great comfort on something like twelve cents a day. The copyright on this article doesn't prohibit persons with a taste for mathematics from using these figures as a basis for calculating how long it will be before, under present conditions, America has a permanent Chinese population. Of course John sometimes marries here and settles down. His wife may be a Chinese woman to whom he was betrothed years before, when she was a baby, and who came over here in the steerage and under chaperonage to fulfill the obligation entered into by her parents, and to find herself the center of very considerable celebrations extending through the three streets of the quarter. In the last wedding of this sort the bride was twenty-one and the bridegroom fifty-four. The betrothal had lasted since her second year, More

often the bride is one of the debauched girl victims of the quarter, and the wedding ceremony is after the American custom, for which the Chinaman has small regard. It matters the less in that the wife commonly dies in a year or two, rarely leaving any offspring. Opium does it. To the Mongolian it is one of the blessings of life. To the Caucasian it is mental, moral and physical decay; then insanity; then death. There is a third class of marriages not pleasant to contemplate: the union of Chinamen to young Sunday school teachers. There was a time, and not long ago, when associations of this kind resulted in several weddings. Many more might have followed had not several outspoken and courageous clergymen delivered warnings from the pulpit of the folly and danger of such alliances; whereupon, they were, as a matter of course, denounced in round terms from many other pulpits as enemies to the propagation of the Christian faith.—Leslie's Weekly.

A General Who Did His Own Washing

Gen. Charles King contributes to the Youth's Companion his "Recollections of General Crook," with whom he went through many an Indian campaign in the seventies. He says of him: "He rarely read anything but nature's books, although he had a mathematical gift, and not only stood well in scientific studies at the Point, as did Grant, but he helped along his un-mathematical roommate, Sheridan. Writing was something Crook abhorred. He could hardly decipher one of his own pages, and his letters and dispatches, like those of old 'Rough and Ready'—Gen. Zachary Taylor—were generally penned by some brilliant staff officer.

"Children he loved and treated with a shy tenderness that was sweet to see, but he had none of his own. His wife was a Maryland girl who won his heart during the war days, while her brother and other enterprising 'rebs' made way with his body, capturing him by a daring night raid into Cumberland.

"Like Grant, he was simplicity itself in speech, rarely lifting up his voice, and only once did I ever hear him speak an impatient word or one that faintly resembled an expletive, but that was in the thick of the Sioux campaign of 1876 and when he had much to try him.

"We had to eat our horses that year to keep alive. We had no tents and hardly a change of underwear could be found in the whole column. We were wet, bedraggled and dirty when we reached the Yellowstone, but the general was as badly off as the humblest trooper, and minded it less. There we met the spruce command of General Terry, and Terry himself, in handsome uniform, the picture of the gentleman and soldier, came over to our bivouac to call on Crook. I was drying my buckskins at a fire when he approached, and stepped forward to salute him.

"Where shall I find General Crook?" said he.

"For a moment I could not answer. Then an old trooper grinned and nodded toward the river, and there squatted on a rock, well out in the stream, stripped to the waist, and scrubbing away at his shirt, was our general, and Terry was too much of a gentleman even to look amused at the sight.

"The Indians called him the 'Gray Fox.' The soldiers had their pet names, but we, his officers, who followed him all over the West, from the Mexican border to the upper Yellowstone, spoke of him always as 'the general, our general. That meant, of course, Crook, the simplest soldier I ever knew. In all the years it was my fortune to serve under him in Arizona, Wyoming, Dakota, Montana, or at his headquarters in Omaha or Chicago, I never saw him in the uniform of his rank until he lay dead in his coffin, his guard of honor grouped about him."

BLEANINGS.

The human voice can, in a few cases, utter 280 words a minute. The shipwrecks of Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a big steamship every day of the year. The historic Villiers pecan tree, near New Orleans, never bore fruit after General Pakenham was wounded and afterward buried beneath it.

Under Austria's poor law every man 60 years old is entitled to a pension equal to one-third the amount per day which he has earned during his working days.

A tramp's minimum income in England is over \$1 a day. At least, a tramp has declared in court that he did a bad day's work if he could not find 60 persons to give him a penny.

There are "peroxide" horses as well as women in old New York. Horses suitable for carriage work, save that they do not quite match in color, are now "chemically blondined" to the tint desired in a very few minutes.

Thousands of persons in Germany live literally "on straw," making it up into blankets, pillows, beds, knickknacks, hats, bonnets, etc. Professional schools have even been founded, where the trade is taught in all its varieties.

A novel way of pairing guests at fashionable dinners has come into vogue in New York. The guests are masked, and each gentleman chooses a lady and escorts her to the dining room. When the soup is served, the guests unmask.

An exhibition of everything relating to the industry of printing books is to be held at Maine next June by way of celebrating the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gutenberg. The intention is to make the exposition permanent in a museum.

The law and the law.
It may be true, as a sage has said,
That an empty stomach knows no law,
But as empty stomach knows no law,
To shun the place where there's food to eat.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

SOMETHING IN A NAME

A ludicrous lack of sense is often displayed in the selection of a name for any proprietary article, and sound rather than sense and meaning being considered. We feel like congratulating Dr. Kennedy of Kingston, N. Y., on the excellent judgment he has shown in naming his medicine "Calcura Solvent," for the name really means what it says. "Calcura" is derived from the word "Calcull" (signifying those lime formations often found in the kidneys and bladder), and the word "Cura" denoting a cure. "Solvent" being a contraction of the word "dissolvent," indicates the ability of this preparation to dissolve the "Calcull" whenever they may exist. While this perhaps unnecessary explanation defines the source of the name, "Calcura Solvent," it by no means limits the application or use of this exceedingly efficient remedy, since it is of inestimable value for many other affections to which the human body is subject. It merely denotes those particular words from which Calcura Solvent is derived.

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Two Young Men Redeemed

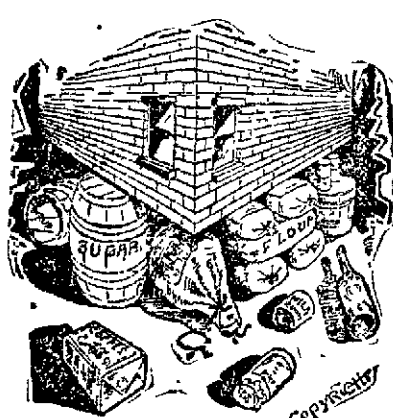
Last June I was informed that there was in this city a doctor who cured people of all manner of diseases, and also of bad habits. I was using tobacco to such an extent that I was satisfied it was seriously interfering with my health. I had a great desire to get away from it, but somehow was not successful in breaking the habit. I applied to Dr. Pfeiffer and he gave me hope from the start, and in a very short time I not only had no desire to use tobacco any more, but I was disgusted with the thought of ever having used it. My general health improved from time to time to such an extent that I felt very happy and thankful in the change which had taken place in me.

I recommended my friend, Mr. W. B. Brewer, to go to the doctor, which he eventually did, and commenced treatment on the 3rd of October, and he joins me today in saying that he has now entirely given up using tobacco in any form, and that his health has also improved greatly, and both of us can conscientiously and most earnestly recommend everybody who have acquired the habit of using tobacco in any form to go and see Dr. Pfeiffer.

(Signed) WILLIAM JOHNSON,
23 South street, City.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 6.

News item of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown,) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1680—Johann Kepler, the astronomer, died; born 1571.
1792—William Pitt, earl of Chatham, born; died 1778.
1793—Baron Steuben born in Magdeburg, Prussia; died 1794.
1798—Sir William Herschel, the astronomer and scientist, born; died 1822. The great astronomer pursued the study of science under the greatest difficulties. While an organist at Bath he constructed his first reflecting telescope, and also while there manufactured instruments superior to all that had preceded him in point of magnifying and illuminating power. He began studying the stars with a telescope magnifying 227 times. His most celebrated instrument was the 40 foot reflecting telescope, the metal speculum of which was 4 feet in diameter, 8 1/2 inches thick and over 2,000 pounds in weight.
1805—Elizabeth Oaksmith, American poet and lecturer, died at Hollywood, N. C.; born 1805.
1865—Birth of a daughter to the czar and empress of Russia.
1897—Mrs. Verdi, for 50 years the consort of the famous composer, died at Rome.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Columbia theater—"The Katzenjammer kids."
Wilson theater—Kennedy players in "The heart of New York."
Housewarming social in Congregational church.
Republican city committee meets.
Reception in Odd Fellows hall by M. V. Meade.
Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., smoke talk in Odd Fellows lodge rooms.
Woman's relief corps meets.
Knights of Columbus, special meeting.
Carpenters' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

—There will be a meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Universalist church Thursday evening at 7.30.

—Thomas Lawlor of Pittsfield, well known here, was married to Miss Katherine Morrissey in Dalton yesterday.

—A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Caledonian club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—Mrs. Thayer will entertain the Fort Massachusetts chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with whist at her home on East Main street Saturday afternoon.

—The deed for the Greylock mountain property has been sent by George B. Perry to the Greylock commissioners, but no answer has been received from them yet.

—Hoosick lodge, N. E. O. P., are making arrangements for another whist party next Tuesday evening. Handsome souvenirs will be distributed to the winners. There will be dancing for those who wish.

—The last excursion of the season on the Fitchburg railroad is run today. All stations on the road west of Greenfield are included in the rate, and the trip will be made to New York by way of the Citizens' Line boats.

—The lease of the Pittsfield postoffice expires next January, although the same building as now used will undoubtedly be leased again, a number of additions and improvements will be made.

—There is a movement on foot in Williams college to abolish the plan of class colors and having all sweaters of both "varsity and class athletic teams black. The "varsity sweaters in such cases would have the "W" on it, while the class sweaters would have the class numeral.

—A change is being made in the local freight trains on the Fitchburg road. Locals from Mechanicville will be run through to Greenfield, and the Boeton local will run to meet the Mechanicville crew there. The trainmen will be paid by the month instead of by the trip as now.

—The funeral of the late David Wright of Greenfield took place yesterday and was largely attended, particularly by men who for years have been in the Fitchburg railroad service. Samuel Holden, the oldest conductor in point of service on the Fitchburg road, was one of those present.

—The memorial fountain in Lee will be dedicated Friday afternoon. The exercises will consist of presentation of the fountain to the town by the committee and the acceptance by the selectmen and unveiling of the fountain. The principal address will be made by Congressman George P. Lawrence of this city.

—The F. M. T. A. society of Pittsfield is to attend the performance of the Corse Payton stock company there Thursday evening in a body in honor of James A. Hehenan of Springfield, who is a member of the company. Hehenan is a member of the Sacred Heart Temperance society of Springfield and a member of its drum corps. He was one of the delegates to the diocesan convention that was held in Pittsfield in '98. This is the company that plays here next week.

The following is the list of letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice November 14: Miss Jennie Bassett, Mrs. N. M. Butler, Magdalene Day, Mrs. Herbert W. Dean, Mrs. Lilly Gilbons, Mrs. Robert Martin, Miss Ellen C. Murphy, William F. Bailey, L. A. Braudusau, Robert Benson, T. James Clark, George Campbell, E. E. Cowdy, Martin P. Conway, W. H. Cutter, E. Fraime, Arthur Ford, F. A. Gates, Peter Gooley, George Griswold, C. C. Howe, Harry Hoffman, C. E. Knapp & Co., Joseph H. Lefrom, Frederic C. Mac Lean, Charles Mitchell, S. A. Northrup, Everett Paul, Thomas Powers, Joseph Purcell, Louis Richard, Robert Robertson, Alfred Roscoulet, Arthur Waterman, S. B. Wheelock, Charles Wilderman.

—Dr. Canady was called to Boston today on a case of appendicitis.

—Talent from this city furnished an entertainment at Germania band's fair in Adams Tuesday evening.

—"The Academic," the new paper by the pupils of Drury high school, is now on the press and will be issued in a few days.

—The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held Tuesday evening and arrangements will be made for a dance to be held next week.

—The meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association parlor.

—An insurance adjuster for the recent fire in the Herald building was in the city today, and will consult with a press expert who is expected this evening.

—Uniform Rank, K. of P., held a dance in their hall Tuesday evening. Schubert orchestra furnished music. About 35 couples attended and had a very pleasant time.

—Snow and Fogg will furnish music for the West End club dance in Division 4, A. O. H., hall Friday evening. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and the attendance will undoubtedly be very pleasing. Ladies will be admitted free.

—A test was made of a new fire escape from the rear of the State street fire department building yesterday afternoon, with the result that the man who was making the test went through a window on the first floor. No other damage was done.

—At the hospital yesterday afternoon Dr. Carr, assisted by Dr. Stafford, performed an operation on Eva, the six years old daughter of Jedediah Fountain, who is suffering with appendicitis. The operation was successful and the patient is doing well.

—Anthony Morris, the Pole whose story of destitution after being hurt on the railroad was given yesterday, is now at the city farm and the state authorities have been appealed to to care for him. He will be either sent to friends in Chilcopee or to the state home.

—Several cities in the state have been having an unusually large number of cases of scarlet fever, all of a mild type, similar to the conditions in this city. Fitchburg especially has been troubled in this way, and this week over 700 school children were examined. In this city the number of cases is at present decreasing, those released from quarantine outnumbering the new cases.

—While responding to the fire alarm from the Johnson mill last evening, one of the horses of the hook and ladder truck slipped on Main street, and the reins catching, the driver was unable to prevent them from running into the building of the Hunter machine company. One of the horses had its lip slightly scratched, but this was the only damage, and the truck proceeded to the fire promptly. The front of the horse cart was wrenched considerably with the strain of going over the rough road to the fire back of the grounds.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Sheldon Scoville of Pittsfield visited friends here Tuesday.

Professor E. A. Tower went to Rowe today to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. V. Jones.

WILL NOMINATE COUNCILMEN

Citizens League Will Have Complete City Ticket, Headed by Mr. Dobson

The Citizens' municipal league met last night and discussed the campaign. The chief speech was made by C. A. Brown, who denied the reports that he had left the league and its principles, and said that he was in as hearty sympathy with it as ever. Candidate Dobson also spoke of the need of organization and the efforts that should be made to see that every voter is registered.

The matter of putting a complete ticket in the field with candidates for all the vacancies in the council was also discussed, and it was considered almost certain that this will be done.

After the regular meeting the ward committees met and discussed their work. They will meet again Friday night.

Council Vacancies

From present indications there is certain to be a good deal of new blood in the next council. Among those whose terms expire this year, Councilmen William Armstrong and A. A. Willis announced that they would not be candidates for re-nomination in any case. Mr. Cutting made the same statement yesterday. All three have served in the council since the formation of the city. One or two others whose terms expire have said they might not run, but they could not be seen today.

Unruly Night School Pupil

Order at the evening schools is a thing that there is sometimes trouble over, although for the most part the teachers have little trouble with the pupils, and the latter in most of the rooms take an interest in the work sufficient to keep them in good order. One case has given some trouble, however, Felix Marslow, who is required to attend, having proved an extremely unruly pupil. There was some trouble with him last year, and this fall he began to repeat his antics.

Truant Officer Whipple, therefore, took him in charge last night after the session of the schools, and had him locked up in the police station to await the charge of disturbing school in police court this morning. He was found guilty, and the case was continued from day to day, in the hope that he will take warning and attend to his duties.

Didn't See Meteors

Those in this city who watched for the meteors last night were disappointed by the clouds, which soon after midnight obscured the sky. Shortly after midnight there was a remarkable display of cloud effects in the north east, where the meteors are to be seen. Two long white bands of bright cloud were crossed like a pair of scissors. Presently a black cloud came under these, and from apparently the midst of this latter a single "shooting star" was seen, the only one reported during the night.

CLEVELAND'S Baking Powder

The superlative leavening strength of Cleveland's Baking Powder, as shown by the official state and Government tests, make it (even if its price be higher) most economical in practical use. It goes further.

Besides, it produces cake and biscuit that are rare, sweet, light, delicious and in the highest degree healthful.

The Cleveland name and trademark are a safeguard against impurity and imposition in baking powder.

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The cheap baking powders are mostly made from burnt alum, a mineral poison. Their use in food is dangerous to health.

MONEY WAS UNDER THE CARPET

Developments in Case of Man Arrested Yesterday, Positively Identified

Wellington E. Van O'Linda, whose arrest late yesterday afternoon on the charge of grand larceny in New York state was briefly reported yesterday, was last night positively identified as the man wanted by Deputy Sheriff Woodworth of Mechanicville. The man was brought into court this morning and arraigned on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He pleaded not guilty and was held without bail till next week Saturday, and meanwhile requisition papers will be secured. He was willing to go back without these, but the New York officials thought it better to have them in view of the serious nature of the offense.

It is alleged that he robbed the house of William Van Arnum of Dunning-street, N. Y., near Saratoga, securing about \$500 in money. The robbery occurred October 25, and word was received here, with a description of the man, some days later. Yesterday afternoon Officer P. Walsh recognized the man on Main street by the description and placed him under arrest. The man is 59 years old and took the matter coolly. He admitted that he had worked for Mr. Van Arnum at the time the money was stolen but denied that all knowledge of the theft.

He came to this city about two weeks ago, and had been living in a house on Lincoln street. His room was searched after his arrest, and a considerable sum of money was found under the carpet. When arrested he had about \$13 in his pocket. Van O'Linda has a wife and two children living in Albany.

His arrest was a clever piece of identification, as he had of course changed all the clothing which formed the chief part of the description. When he left Dunningstreet he was somewhat shabbily clothed, while here he was exactly the opposite.

Ashton-Hopkins Wedding

Two more of Blackinton's popular young people were united in marriage this afternoon, when George W. Ashton and Miss Minnie Hopkins were married by Rev. W. L. Tenney at the Congregational parsonage in this city. Eugene Day of this city acted as best man and Miss Eva Hopkins, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Previous to the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cutting, to the friends of both families. The young people will leave on the 5 o'clock train to spend a week in New York city.

They have both been lifelong residents of Blackinton and are very popular, as the large number of presents received testifies. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hopkins and is a very estimable young lady. The groom is a graduate of Drury academy and Williams college, and expects soon to enter a medical college. At present he is filling a temporary position in the mill. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents on Prospect street.

Thanksgiving in Po Itty the City

Thanksgiving poultry seems likely to be plentiful this year, at a price that is not unusually high. In Troy and other nearby places it is reported that the supply is limited and that prices will be high from the fact that the demand will exceed the supply. A local dealer said this morning, however, that the supply would be good, as well as quality and that prices would average from 15 to 20 cents a pound for the best turkeys.

New Governor at the State House

Governor-elect Crane called at the state house yesterday for the first time since his election and was cordially received by Governor Wolcott. Several hours were spent by the two in talking over state affairs.

SUPERIOR COURT SITTING

Hunter Case Ended Today. New Schedule Issued Yesterday

Judge Dewey opened the superior court in Pittsfield yesterday at 11 o'clock, and the day was occupied in hearing the arguments for requests for rulings by the court in reference to the case of Patrick Buckley against the James Hunter Machine company of this city. Lawyer Hibbard, for the defendant, spoke for an hour just before the adjournment last evening, and had a few moments on coming in court this morning. Lawyer Joyner summed up for Buckley directly after, and the charge came before giving the case to the jury, this morning.

The case of Mrs. Mary E. Parker against the Farmers' and Middlesex insurance companies will be resumed and will occupy the rest of the day. Judge Dewey declined to continue the case of Edward W. Curtiss against the town of Sheffield growing out of the expulsion of his son from a school in that town, and which has been in court for some two years or more. Mr. Curtiss's attorneys are engaged or have to go out of town and it is probable that he will put in the evidence himself.

It is understood that this is the last week of jury cases, and court and divorce cases will come next week. Clerk Candee posted the following notice today: All jury cases are in order for the balance of this week. Divorce cases will be taken up at 10.30 o'clock on Monday, November 20. Court cases will be taken up immediately upon the completion of the divorce list and the entire court list will be in order on Monday, November 20 at 2 o'clock.

ELKS' NEW LODGE ROOM

In Hoosac Bank Block Will be Among Best in City

North Adams lodge of Elks held its regular meeting last evening in the St. Jean Baptiste hall, and in addition to the regular program, enjoyed entertainment furnished by local members and out of town guests. The lodge has been growing steadily since it was organized, and is in a most flourishing condition.

The society has decided to secure permanent rooms in the Hoosac Savings bank block, and will have some of the finest society rooms in the city when the furnishing is complete.

The rooms formerly occupied by the Robert Emmet society and by Engineer Locke have been taken, and the pool and billiard tables and other furniture of the board of trade purchased. A committee consisting of Messrs. Calnan and Schell has gone to Boston today to buy the lodge equipment, and the rooms will be furnished for use as soon as possible.

Young People Elop

The announcement was made in Pittsfield yesterday of the marriage of Fred Chittenden of that city and Miss Nellie White, daughter of Mrs. M. A. White, formerly of this city but now living in Pittsfield. The young people's affections were opposed by the mother, and so they ran away, being married in New Lebanon, N. Y. They returned and went to housekeeping in Pittsfield. The mother announced herself as reconciled when she heard of their marriage.

Charged with Crime in Readsboro

Wilbur H. Matthews was arrested this afternoon by Officer Jones on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice in Vermont. He is alleged to be responsible for malicious mischief and larceny. The complaint was made out by John Murray of Readsboro. Matthews was in a mill with the latter, and as a result of some misunderstanding left. Murray now claims that before leaving Matthews smashed the engine and out belts till he had done damage amounting to several hundred dollars. Matthews was bailed out as soon as arrested.

News of the Theaters

The audience was not large at the Columbia last night for the first production of "The Katzenjammer kids." The play is a very funny one, farce comedy with plenty of hilarious merriment, and pleased those who were out. The two "kids," Edward and Libbie Blondell, were the chief features, and their work was good of its class. The play contains many specialties and altogether is a very entertaining performance.

The "Kennedy Players" gave "Woman against woman" to a fair sized audience last evening at the Wilson, and tonight will play "The heart of New York." The play tomorrow evening is "East Lynne."

Tickets went on sale this morning at Hastings' drug store for the "Village postmaster" at the Columbia Friday night.

A Sure Goal in Football is the Reward of Those Who Put Up the Hardest Game



Our sale of colored shirts at 49c will certainly secure a goal for us. Do you see them anywhere else? And that's only one among hundreds of good things we've been striving to get for you.

Pure wool suits at \$4.90 upwards. Winter overcoats at \$5.00 for dressy black kersey, up to the best at \$8.00.

We have a strong goal on men's and boys' underwear. We are giving prices direct from the mill, not from second or third hands. Do you find men's wool fleeced underwear at 50c elsewhere? All the way through our underwear lines are ear marks of close factory prices.

Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece 25c

See ours and then try and match it. With access to such mills as Luzerne, Wright's health fleece, Bradfords of Bennington and a dozen others we are able to give the very best prices.

Barnard & Co.

Blackinton Corner.

Powerful Low Prices for Table Linens, Napkins and Table Sets

Unequalled for quality and style and also well worth your while investigating. Every piece of linen we show a money-saving value to you. You have no idea unless you have seen our line what an assortment we have and what low prices we are giving. Remember, November is the best month in the year to buy linens.

62-inch table linen 35c.
72 " " " 50c.
72 " " " 75c.
And many others that you ought to see.

Table sets of spread and dozen napkins, \$1.75, 2.00, 2.49 and 5.98. Everyone of there are a fine bargain. We have higher priced sets.

Fringed table cloths, all linen, for \$1—a leader.

Nice new line of Petticoats just arrived

Lined with flannelette, at \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 3.50. These are under price and you should see them.

Remember the linens, though.

Get our prices before you buy.

Tuttle & Bryant FOR SALE

10 Horses, 20 Wagons and Harnesses 1 Excursion Wagon.

CHAS. P. MAGEE, Equinox Livery Stable, MANCHESTER, VT.

—So far no reports of campaign expenses have been filed with the city clerk, although he has the necessary blanks for the purpose. This law in the state has come to be practically a dead letter.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it. Of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams; Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamstown.

What Everyone Wants

is the best for the least money. Ask of your neighbors who have been in our store and seen the opportunities we have, how our prices are. They will tell you. Why not satisfy yourself if it will save you money? We are always glad to see you whether there is anything you want or not, and you are sure never to be importuned to buy.

Spruill's

New Crockery Store,

96 Main St. Hoosac Savings bank blk

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADLINE OF 20 WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—A small tenement. Inquire at No. 1 Ashland street. 114715

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms, \$9 a month, 22 Marietta street. Inquire Mrs. Gregson, Hastings block, River street. 114713

TO RENT—Nice furnished large front room, steam heated, centrally located, at Jones Block, Bank street, First flight. 114713

TO RENT—A seven room tenement, 15 Spring street. Inquire No. 1 Montana street. C. E. Butler. 114811

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on East Main and East Quincy streets. Bath, hot and cold water. Rent \$10 and \$11 per month. Inquire at 27 East Quincy street. 114812

TO RENT—Two tenements in the rear of No. 2 Central avenue. Price \$8. Inquire of C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. 113012

TO RENT—Six room tenement in old postoffice block, in good repair. All improvements. Inquire C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. 113012

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 3 Ashland street. P135 12

TO RENT—Tenements, steam or without, 142 East Main street. W11012

TO RENT—Two tenements in Arnold place. Inquire at office of Ashe & Arnold. 12312

TO RENT—Barn on Eagle street. Inquire at Kern's drug store. 12312

TO RENT—House and 1/4 acre of land at 11 Bryant street. House contains all modern conveniences, including hot water heat. Rent \$15. Inquire at Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. 111312

TO RENT—Three new tenements on Laurel avenue. Inquire at the office of W. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank block. 12312

TO RENT—Desirable tenements to rent. Inquire 112 River street. 12312

TO RENT—Boarding house, State street, 15 rooms, steam heat. Apply E. A. Richardson. 15712

TO RENT—Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland block, steam heat and running water. Inquire F. J. Boland. 1148 12

TO RENT—First floor tenement on Quincy street, near Church. Possession given immediately. Inquire 17 Church. 1116 12

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. 123012

TO RENT—Nice 6-room tenement, hot and cold water, etc., at 6 Meadow street. Inquire on premises or of S. Woodhead. 110812

TO RENT—Store in the O'Brien block on Union street. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. 111612

WANTED.

WANTED—A first class union barber wanted. Call at the Wilson barber shop. w14712

WANTED—Board can be had at the Harrison Homestead for the winter, \$5 or \$6 per week according to room desired. Mrs. Julia M. Gardner, 183 W. Main st. W144 61

WANTED—Four men can find room and board at 66 Center street. w13112

LOST

LOST—On Saturday, a purse containing a sum of money and papers of value to no one except the owner, the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Transcript office. 114613

LOST—A white embroidered silk shawl, between Wall street and Normal school. Finder will return to Mrs. Owens, 6 East Quincy street. 114613

WANTED—A tenement. Address P. O. Box 435, North Adams, Mass. w14312

TO RENT—Tenement with all modern improvements, down stairs at 114 South Church street. Inquire at Mary Kehoe, 107 South Church street. 114812

WILLIAMSTOWN

BURGLAR GANG AT WORK ELSEWHERE.

The bold burglars who attempted to blow open the National Bank safe at Cambridge, N. Y., Monday night are without doubt the same men who entered Mr. Hall's office last week. Their way of operating and their way of securing tools with which to work seems to leave but little doubt but that they are the same gang. The burglary at Cambridge was one of the boldest the gang has yet made in this vicinity. The only damage done was the blowing off the handle of the safe door. On the same night of the Cambridge burglary the store of F. L. Mattison at South Shaftsbury, Vt., was entered and his safe was blown open. The safe was drilled and blown open but no money was obtained. A reward of \$100 has been offered by Mr. Mattison for the apprehension of the burglars.

COLLEGE CATALOGUE.

The Williams college catalogue for the year of 1899-1900 is now nearly ready for the printer. The catalogue will enroll the largest number of students the college has ever had, there being 388 names in the catalogue. These are divided as follows: Graduate students 25, seniors 83, juniors 76, sophomores 76, freshmen 89, partial course 35. It will be noticed that the senior class is next to the largest class in college, which is very seldom the case, and the freshmen class is larger by only six members. The state of New York leads in the number of students, there being 147 from the Empire state. Massachusetts is second with 104, New Jersey third with 32 and Illinois fourth with one less than New Jersey.

PROMISES A SEVERE WINTER.

James Grady, a well known weather prophet in this town, has made the following prophecy of the weather for the coming winter. He says that the winter is to be one of the severest the town has ever known. Mr. Grady claims that the animals of the forests have a very heavy coat of fur which is a sure sign of a cold winter. He also says there are other indications which leave no doubt but what this is to be one of the coldest winters that this town has ever known.

IN THE SCHAGHTICOKE WRECK.

It was reported last evening at the railroad yard that Conductor Marshall of this town was in the Schaghticoke wreck but was not injured. He was on extra freight 216 when the accident occurred.

Professor Dale's elective in geology is now studying the minerals found in the vicinity of Williamstown, and already two excursions have been taken to the hills to look up rocks and minerals.

At the meeting of the Cosmopolitan club Monday evening it was decided to hold a ladies' night two weeks from Monday night. D. J. Neyland and W. B. Clark were chosen a committee of arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges will receive.

Miss Elizabeth Orr was in Albany yesterday on business.

An infant son of Charles Knot of New York city was brought to this town Friday to be buried in the college cemetery. The child was a grandson of Judge Knot and great grandson of Mark Hopkins.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Montgomery. The White Oaks club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Kennedy.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Beat in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

Cold Steel or Death

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation." Was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Butters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c., at Burlington & Darby's, druggists.

I THINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to have coffee. It is not a medicine but doctor's food. It is healthy, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grain and has that rich brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink, 15 and 50c.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

For Fine Watch Repairing

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RANSFORD, the Jeweler,
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Piano and Singing,
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DANCING—Private lessons given if desired.
Southworth Avenue, Williamstown.

WOMEN are assailed at every turn by troubles peculiar to their sex. Every mysterious ache or pain is a symptom. These distressing sensations will keep you coming unless properly treated.

The history of neglect is written in the worn faces and wasted figures of nine-tenths of our women, every one of whom may receive the invaluable advice of Mrs. Pinkham, without charge, by writing to her at Lynn, Mass.

MISS LULA EVANS, of Parkersburg, Iowa, writes of her recovery as follows:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had been a constant sufferer for nearly three years. Had inflammation of the womb, leucorrhoea, heart trouble, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, ached all over, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. My heart trouble was so bad that some nights I was compelled to sit up in bed or get up and walk the floor, for it seemed as though I should smother. More than once I have been obliged to have the doctor visit me in the middle of the night. I was also very nervous and fretful. I was utterly discouraged. One day I thought I would write and see if you could do anything for me. I followed your advice and now I feel like a new woman. All those dreadful troubles I have no more, and I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash a sure cure for leucorrhoea. I am very thankful for your good advice and medicine."

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash a sure cure for leucorrhoea. I am very thankful for your good advice and medicine.

A LA MODE.

The white cloth and white flannel waists, with a colored dot or stripe, are just now in marked favor.

Crape scarfs for neckwear are increasing in beauty and in softness of coloring. They are pretty and becoming.

Tentative efforts are again being made in favor of somewhat shorter skirts, but no one can make an absolute prophecy concerning them.

Some women and girls are wearing around their necks a bit of white illusion high up, just inside the stock, so that it gives a line of white around the neck and ties in a jaunty little bow at the back.

Short, pretty and convenient neck furs are merely broad bands of fur fastened with clusters of short tails at the front and with a high ruff of some rich shade of velvet, often of a brilliant hue, at the back.

Fashionable fur trimmings are still of sable, mink, marten or other tails, hanging like a deep fringe from yokes, square sailor shaped collars and pelmeline points or stole shaped fronts of velvet, trimmed with chenille and fur en applique.

There are new graceful models in both five and seven gored skirts, the backs cut to conform to the latest manner of adjusting a certain amount of fullness in the back in one very deep box plait, in two narrower ones, or in a number of long tucks or French shirrings very closely massed.

Apple green, a rich shade of reddish plum color, rose color and jet black velvets are much in evidence as accessories on evening toilets of cream or ivory white satin, crepe de chine or net over taffeta silk. The velvet decorations are almost covered with cut work in satin or point applique lace.

BRITON AND BOER.

General White not only lost his left wing, but the Boers helped themselves liberally to the white meat.—Washington Post.

That English censorship of war news is of vigorous type, but it requires considerable explanation when the brilliant victories are followed by retreats.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

There must be some mistake about this report that the Boers always go to sleep with their uniforms on. As a matter of fact they don't seem to go to sleep at all.—New York Mail.

We must be pretty close to the millennium when the sunburst standard of Ireland and the flag of the Orange Free State are seen proudly waving in the same Transvaal camp.—St. Louis Republic.

Whether Sir Redvers Buller will prove a match for the wily old Boer, Joubert, remains to be seen. Putting their records as commanders aside by side, we cannot see any reason for expecting that the English commander is to prove the better man.—Boston Herald.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Polish your floors, especially if you live in a flat, and cover them with oriental rugs.

Lime-water will sweeten jars and jugs which soap and water fail to cleanse. It is admirable for cleansing milk vessels and nursing bottles.

Do not starch napkins, or at least, if they are old, starch them very slightly. If napkins are ironed with hot irons while quite damp, they will be stiff enough for convenient use.

Homemade wine to be good should not be tapped for drinking till it is at least a year old. At the end of that time it should be bottled and allowed to remain for another year if possible to have it in fine condition.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Emperor William has learned to speak Swedish.

The Princess of Wales is an omnivorous reader of serious literature.

The khedive of Egypt complains that he cannot live on \$500,000 a year.

THE PARIS SHOW.

Among the peculiar attractions at the Paris exposition will be a great machine for making clouds of all varieties at will.

WOMEN WHO NEED MRS. PINKHAM'S AID

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TO ABSENTMINDED BRITONS

Parody on Rudyard Kipling's New War Poem.

Rudyard Kipling's new war poem, "The Absentminded Beggar," in which he makes an appeal for funds for Tommy Atkins' family, has been parodied by several American writers. One of the best of the parodies is the following:

When your absentminded beggar has been pumoured by a Boer,
When you've finished killing Kruger with your guns,
Will you kindly quit, or will you keep on fighting more and more
And fertilizing earth with mother's sons?
Oh, absentminded Englishman, with weakness so great,
You spend too much of precious time in fighting!
What's the good of always having things to "wipe off from the slate"
When peace is sweet and war so bitter-blighting?

Carter's son, king's son, son of a hundred guns—
Many thousands, horse and foot, eager for any fray—
Keep 'em at home for your credit's sake—let 'em look after their sons—
And you'll need no poet imploring you to "pay, pay, pay!"

Just suppose he "married secret, asking no permission to,"
Knowing well he wouldn't get it if he did;
Suppose there's "food and victuals and the house rent falling due,"
And suppose there is a rather lively kid!
If the English warring weakness would let Tommy stay at home,
The Boers would, and his family wouldn't miss him.
But J. Bull is forever causing Tommy A. to roam
So far away his own girl cannot kiss him.

Lord's son, footman's son, son of a belly earl,
Son of a gun from Pimlico—no matter what the day—
Keep him away from your wicked wars—let him look after his own
And don't let no Rudyard Kipling you to "pay, pay, pay!"

Those families by thousands who, too proud to beg or steal,
Would chuck their stick and bedding up the spout
And live on nothing, doubled, paid in cipher twice a week,
"Cause the man and wages both are ordered out,
Needs have their pride so crippled if the country wouldn't call
So often for the man and always find him,
And Tommy wouldn't have to chuck his job and leave it all
And the happy future, once before, behind him.

Duke's job, Jew's job, baronet, sweep or count,
Stable or palace or butcher shop—none need go away!
Each can be home at work or play—drinking at pleasure's fountain—
And you'll pass no hat for this or that and "pay, pay, pay!"

THE CENSOR.

We may soon hear of rewards bestowed for stopping runaway automobiles.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The price of milk has gone up, but it is nothing to the price that water commands—on the Stock Exchange.—Dry Goods Economist.

The latest twins to arrive in New York have been named Thomas and Lipton. Quite likely they'll lift some cups appropriately inscribed.—Boston Herald.

That Oklahoma town which put itself on wheels and moved to a railway line certainly displayed true American grit up and gratitudes.—St. Louis Republic.

There's no danger of European yachtsmen learning too much of our sailing model when the Columbia goes abroad to show her speed. They won't see far beyond her stern lines.—St. Louis Republic.

We notice that the city of Lowell has found it necessary to ask for an increase of the police force to preserve the peace there under no license. Disorder seems to wait on thirst there.—Boston Herald.

Kansans will smile derisively over the picture now being printed in the papers representing a two horse team hauling three ears of corn upon a truck. There should be at least six horses in the team.—Denver Post.

A court of justice of and for women only is proposed in France to adjust disputes in which men take no interest and about which they are fundamentally ignorant. This is in line with the suggestion made by The Herald in connection with litigation between dreamers and their clients.—New York Herald.

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8.

Election results: Republican state ticket elected in Massachusetts; Boston goes Democratic by 646 for Police; the New York assembly will be Republican by 14 majority; Assemblyman Maest, chairman of the investigating committee, defeated by Tammany; Republican victory in Ohio by substantial plurality indicated; majority of the Ohio legislature Republican; Iowa registers approval of the national policy in the Philippines; Fusion forces in Nebraska defeat; Republican by increased majority; New Jersey goes strongly Republican, and will elect a United States senator; Republican majorities in Pennsylvania reduced; South Dakota, emphatically Republican; Substantial Democratic victory in Maryland; German again a factor in national politics; Overwhelming Democratic victories in Mississippi and Virginia.—Late reports show that the Boers lost heavily in brilliant sorties by the British around Ladysmith; one report says Boers lost 100 to 100 British. But of Bishop De Goeshland of Burlington, Vt.—Military and civic parade in Birmingham, Ala. in honor of Rear Admiral Schley.—Canadian miners say they are being driven out of the dominion by foreigners from the United States.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9.

No fresh war news; if General White can keep the British flag flying over Ladysmith until he is relieved, it is believed that the campaign will assume a new phase. Both sides lay doubt in Kentucky, and the result may be left to the legislature.—Result of elections believed to have assured renomination of McKinley and Bryan, and the re-election of the former.—National league baseball men deny that a secret meeting has been held in New York.—A gigantic automobile combine to be formed.—Crew of the schooner W. E. Downs brought to Gloucester by an Italian bark.—Widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt contributes \$5000 to the New York police saved at Mount Holyoke college.—Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, goes out of commission.—Temperance people will reply to Professor Atwater's statement that alcohol has food value because it oxidizes.—Board of directors of Globe National Bank, Boston, accepts resignation of Charles H. Cole as president, and chooses Horace H. Stevens to succeed him.—New York's battle monument on Lookout mountain to be the most magnificent memorial of its kind.—Six hundred employees of White Bros. & Sons' factory at Westfield, Mass., strike on account of a wage cut.—Vanderbilt will offer for probate, and a guardian appointed for Reginald, the youngest son.—Fall River selling committee may be given power to deal with wage question; manufacturers disturbed, but do not expect a strike.—Rumor that a huge trust with \$200,000,000 capital, to combine the rubber tire, bicycle, vehicle and automobile companies of the country, is planned.—November treasury surplus will be \$8,000,000.—The army cost over \$70,000,000 during the last fiscal year.—Much is hoped from the success of civil government in Negroes.—Cubans to form an autonomous league known as the Independent Protection party.—England reinforces Esquimaux heavily in readiness for any Russian move in the East.—Great Britain and Germany arrange an agreement for a settlement in Samoa, subject to approval of United States.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10.

Lord Salisbury declares that security for all is essential to policy in the Transvaal; no news from the east of war.—Aguinaldo again eludes the American pursuers and escapes to hills with his troops.—Train wrecked and about 30 persons injured on the Michigan Central road.—German colonial council approves the Samoan agreement.—Alfred Harmsworth of London may challenge for the America's cup this year.—Attitude of the administration expected to prevent the partition of China.—Captain Pratt, gallant player of the Brown university, ever defeated even playing.—James J. Jeffries and his brother go into court charged with violating a boxing law and are acquitted.—Champion Jeffries matched to fight ex-Champion Corbett in June next.—"Kid" McCoy knocks out Jack McDonough in four rounds at Buffalo.—Lewis Warner, who wrecked the Hampshire (Mass.) county and savings bank, sentenced to not more than 12 nor less than nine years in state prison.—Italian arrested at Hudson, Mass., confesses to committing murder at Boston.—Sum of \$778,493 expended in the last fiscal year at the Charleston navy yard.—Body found floating in Dorchester bay identified as that of Captain John T. Fewers of the fishing schooner Two Forty.—Secretary Hay has asked Chile for the extradition of Frederick T. Moore, the alleged embezzler of the National Bank of Commerce, Boston.—Admiral Dewey married at Washington today.—Telephone exchange company opposes absorption in the new combination.—Report that German textile manufacturers are to establish branches in the United States.—Neither C. O. Iselin nor Nat Herreshoff will enter another America cup race.—Captain Orr, who was thought to have been murdered in Rhode Island, found alive in New Jersey.—More unions indorse demand for increased wages at Fall River (Mass.) mills; manufacturers may have to yield.—Immediate purchase of bonds to relieve money market.—Assistant Secretary Hill says the "open door" reports are simply absurd.—Wheaton's expedition is now at Dagupan; two of his men were wounded there.—Federal board of appraisers decides that Cuba is a foreign port so far as customs duties are concerned.—Cuban paper declares there is to be no Cuban republic; if it was intended Paris treaty would have been intended to grant friendly to America, but preparing for war with Russia.—Canada appropriates \$50,000 for improvement of navigation on the Yukon.—London papers express satisfaction with the Samoan settlement, as also do those of Germany.—Appellate court in England holds that a newspaper has no copyright rights in its reports of speeches.—American miner in prison at Kamloops; alleged that Canadian officers kidnapped him across the line from Washington.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11.

Native reports of military successes around Ladysmith last week denied by white refugees.—First 10,000 fresh troops to arrive in South Africa will be detached to the relief of Ladysmith; lack of definite news from the front considered ominous at London.—Kentucky's gubernatorial contest likely to go to the legislature.—Fall River, Mass., operatives will insist upon their demands.—Sullivan and Bernstein fight 25 rounds to a draw.—Vice President Hobart steadily gaining strength.—Republican frauds in Philadelphia.—Two women living at Boston accidentally suffocated by gas.—Stockholders of Lowell Manufacturing company vote almost unanimously to enter the new carpet combine.—Visitors to the Olympia committed serious depredations, carrying away all kinds of loose articles, and no more are allowed on board.—Republicans make large gains in Colorado.—Business part of Columbia, La., destroyed by fire.—Government estimates cotton crop now at \$500,000 bales.—Prominent negroes fighting against Georgia's disfranchising measure.—Result in Kentucky election still in doubt; both sides claim victory; official count may be necessary.—State department has no news about Samoan agreement.—Porto Rico likely to be put under civil government.—Warrant issued for the arrest of a Cuban editor, who is charged with black-mailing Professor Frye.—Special counsel of the United States goes to Mexico to present government's case in the \$20,000,000 irrigation claim.—Full strength of naval batteries fire on Lingayen; ineffectual shooting of natives; Rizal, Bryan and Aguinaldo hailed as a "glorious trinity"—Antonio Di Biasi sentenced to six years at Messina, Italy, for murdering a Boston man.—It is believed that the Cape Nome gold belt tends into Siberia.—Wild scenes at the trial of the conspirators in Paris; several witnesses removed from the stand.

SUNDAY, NOV. 12.

Three men escape from insane ward at state farm in Bridgewater, Mass.—Brookton, Mass., manufacturers invited to join a shoe trust.—Governor General Brooke makes Nov. 30 Thanksgiving day in Cuba.—Revolution in Colombia put down by the government.—War department angry with General Otis for not saving the Philippine cable instruments.—Secretary Root the choice of the administration men for second place on McKinley ticket.—Vice President Hobart gaining strength daily.—Alleged attempt to defraud an insurance company brought to light in Berlin, N. H.—Warrant for bigamy sworn out against Congressman B. H. Roberts.—Electric cars collide in Olneyville, R. I.; two passengers injured.—Thomas (Me.) "rum war" results in proprietors of the hotels closing their houses.

Writ issued for the arrest of 100 citizens of Holyoke, Mass., on charge of being delinquent in paying taxes in the Forty-sixth regiment owing to incapable officers. It is said—Conductor O'Rourke killed by a freight train accident at Readville, Mass.—Peck Manufacturing company's factory at Danbury, Conn., burned.—Women participate in a liquor raid in Westbrook, Me.—Jimenez proclaimed president of Santo Domingo.—Coroner investigating the death of a woman who died under charge of Christian Scientists at Rome, N. Y.—Wives of congressmen urged to use their influence with their husbands to obtain a grant of Robert's.—Recent storm in Jamaica the worst in many years.

MONDAY, NOV. 13.

Tarlic captured without firing a shot; former rebel capital found deserted; Aguinaldo's whereabouts unknown.—Ladysmith and Kimberley furnish live news of Boer attacks on the former Thursday, and on the latter Monday; so far as can be learned the British forces held its own; there appears to have been a stiff artillery duel at Ladysmith Thursday.—J. H. Moran shot at Concord, N. H., and Jennie Murray, his alleged assailant, arrested.—Captain of the schooner Van Dusen murdered in the bay of Fundy.—Thirteen horses perish in flames at Boylston, Mass.—No radical change likely to be made in rules of the national house.—Fire causes \$100,000 loss at Cleveland.—Simon Connor of Somerville, Mass., found dead on Pittsburgh tracks.—Court of claims asked to fix amount of bounty money due Dewey's men at \$25,000.—Fall River, Mass., counts votes to enforce its demand for advance in wages by strike if necessary.—Tutulla Island a valuable addition to American possessions in the Pacific.—Heavy cut in the construction and repair department at Charlestown navy yard.—Lovell man named Mason stabbed and his brother arrested on a charge of committing the deed.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14.

United States cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast on Nov. 7, all on board were saved.—Morris Nelson and Mr. C. Bonner had nothing to do with the mysterious death of Martin D. Hanley of Burlington, Vt.—Charles E. Stewart, a notorious crook, arrested at Pittsburg.—Burns defeats Ziegler in a glove fight at Brooklyn.—Death of Colonel Inman, author and ex-plainman.—New almshouse bought for the city of Somerville, Mass.—Coroner finds that Edward Patterson of Providence came to his death by violence at the hands of William H. Eddy.—J. J. McLeod, alleged forger, held for grand jury at Berlin, N. H.—Norway (Me.) Savings bank to resume business.—Fourteen Massachusetts towns and cities have works for the filtration of sewerage.—Vice President Hobart continues to improve.—Japan refuses Russia a foothold on the seafloor in Korea.—Situation unchanged in Kentucky; both sides claiming victory.—New Haven railroad to put \$170,000 into two trains of Pullman cars.—Boston and Worcester electric roads get control of the Middlebury trolley lines.—Rumor that Pierre Lorillard is to be president of the new independent tobacco manufacturing firm.—Cuban press argues that Sunday is the only day when racing would afford either pleasure or profit.—Bourne mill to build the largest weaving mill in the country as an addition to its plant at Tiverton, R. I.; to be exempt from taxation for 10 years.—Transport Victoria lands at Manila 402 of a cargo of 413 mules.—Aguinaldo and his army said to be surrounded by the secretary and staff of 172 Belgians captured by Colonel Hayes.—Colonel Childers of the Tennessee regiment in the Philippines says General Otis has ably handled a difficult situation.—First port in province of Hunan is opened to foreign trade.—Germany learns a lesson from the Anglo-American friendship, which accounts largely for the good feeling between Germany and Great Britain.

GLEANINGS.

Women are not permitted to be photographed in China.

Of 140 large Jewish firms in Frankfurt, Germany, 80 have declared in favor of Sunday closing, while 80 are opposed to it.

Germany still clings to the ponderous keys of the middle ages, and keys weighing from an ounce upward have to be "carted" around.

Millstones are now made of the new substance—carborundum. They make a whiter and purer flour than is obtained by the use of natural stone.

The inhabitants of Bischofsberg, in Prussia, had never seen a ballet until recently, when a traveling company introduced one. As soon as the dancers appeared on the stage all the women in the audience left the house.

The jacators, or French Canadian half breeds of Newfoundland, smoke the inner bark of the red willow when they cannot procure tobacco. White settlers often use this for smoking tobacco. It is called mukluks in the Indian language.

That Stitch in the Side

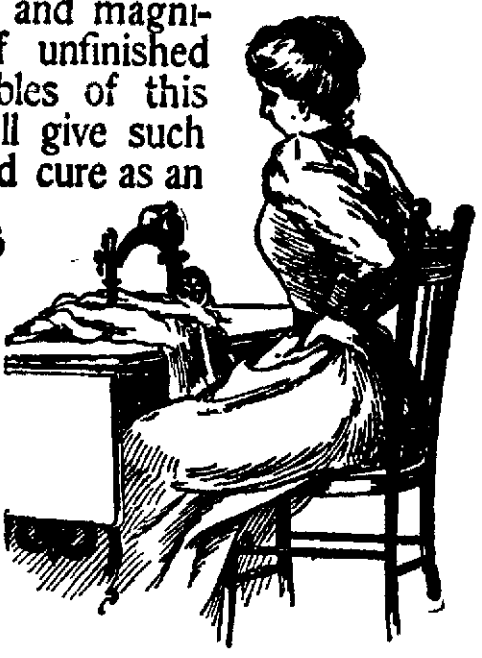
A comparatively small pain, but its frequent occurrence wears the flesh, exhausts the nerve force and magnifies the pile of unfinished work. In troubles of this kind nothing will give such speedy relief and cure as an

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ADAMS

A PECULIAR ASSAULT CASE.

A peculiar assault case was tried in court Tuesday morning. Harris Stenberg, tailor on Spring street, swore out a warrant charging J. Monheim, tailor on Park street, with assault. Mr. Stenberg employed Lawyer Cassidy as counsel and Lawyer Morton was for Mr. Monheim. Mr. Stenberg said the assault took place last week in front of the postoffice, when Mr. Monheim spat on him. Mr. Monheim said he did not spit on Mr. Stenberg, or if he did he did not do it intentionally. A witness for Mr. Stenberg swore that he saw Mr. Monheim when he assaulted the complainant. Mr. Monheim was fined \$5.

ANNUAL REGIMENTAL SHOOT.

The annual regimental shoot will take place in Springfield next Tuesday at the Lake Lookout range. All of the companies of the regiment will be represented by teams. Company M has won the regimental shoot more times than any other company. What the result will be this year is not known, but the members feel that they have a pretty strong team. The teams are composed of the captain, 10 men and a substitute. No doubt there will be lots of practicing at the range for the next week.

READING CLUBS.

The Home reading club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the memorial building. The subject will be "Elizabethan Age," "Character and Influence of Elizabeth," by Miss Follett and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Daniels will have charge of the miscellaneous.

The Thursday afternoon reading club will also meet tomorrow. The program will be: Roll call, sketch, "Oliver Cromwell," Mrs. C. P. Smith; "The Commonwealth," Mrs. A. J. Bond; "The last days of Cromwell," Mrs. C. F. Estabrook; "The restoration," Mrs. C. L. Delaney.

AT THE NEW MILL

Work on the new Berkshire mill is going steadily on and the different buildings are fast nearing completion. At present machinery is being set up in the spinning mill and the roof of the weave shed is being tarred. The brick work of the cloth room is not yet finished. The inside work of the weave shed is nearly done and soon all attention will be given the cloth room. A large gang of Italians left town Tuesday and went to Utica, N. Y., where R. L. Fosberg & Co., are erecting a large knitting mill.

ANNUAL BANK STATEMENT.

The regular meeting of the Adams co-operative bank was held Tuesday evening and the secretary and treasurer made his annual report. It was very good and is as follows: Earnings for the year, \$2,035.28; assets, cash on hand, \$304.49; real estate loans, \$38,320.87; share loans, \$3,240.00; permanent expense account, \$144.60; total, \$42,000.00. Liabilities: dues, capital, \$38,780.00; profits, \$3,119.00; guaranty fund, \$36.56; forfeited shares, \$65.00; total, \$42,000.98.

HELD A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon on Mill street last Saturday evening. It was in honor of the birthday of their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie. About 20 of her young friends were present and a couple of hours were spent with music, games and other enjoyments. Before leaving the guest presented Miss Harmon with a handsome gold watch chain and she thanked them graciously.

George Shand has begun the work of repairing and fitting up his ice houses at Zylonite and J. B. Dean's pond.

The regular meeting of the St. Jean Baptist society was held Tuesday evening. One new member was taken in. The society will hold a social New Year's eve.

The spoiling, warping and dyeing departments of the Renfrew company's Broadley mill were in operation last night. Indications are that business is improving.

"The doctor's warm reception" will be presented at the opera house Monday evening.

Work at the Adams Marble company's quarry has been suspended owing to a lack of orders.

Mrs. Mary Jackson of East Hoosac street, who has been suffering from knee trouble for some time, was relieved by an operation performed by Dr. Deroderes last week.

Mrs. Stephen Gary and two children have returned to New York.

Mrs. Tinker of Jewett City, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fife.

The Misses Kathryn and Della McCoy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cady.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

Turkey supper at the Methodist church this evening.

The "Royal Nonesuch" club will meet this evening.

Rev. Fr. Lavigne of Cohoes, N. Y., visited friends here Tuesday.

The meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held this evening instead of last night.

D. R. Smith has sold his valuable building to Dr. McCormack of New York city.

COLD WAVES

Spring up suddenly and are sure to leave numerous coughs and colds in their trail. A cold is easily taken and easily gotten rid of. If taken in time

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will stop a cough. It is a good, clean, wholesome remedy. It tells you on the wrapper just what it is made of so that you know what you are taking or giving. It is not sweetened with cheap glucose, but the best guaranteed sugar. This balsam is manufactured and sold for 25c a bottle at



CONSUMPTION TREATMENT.

Success of a French Physician With Essential Oils—His Formula.

Consul Atwell, at Roubaix, France, has transmitted to the state department at Washington an article by Dr. Mendel, the French tuberculosis expert, on his treatment of consumption by the use of essential oils. This is a subject which aroused considerable interest among physicians in the United States owing to an earlier and more meager report from Consul Atwell, says the St. Louis Republic. The present report is sent at the request of the state department.

Dr. Mendel says that his treatment is based upon the antagonistic effect that certain essential oils were observed to have on the germs of tuberculosis. His formula is as follows: Five grams of essence of thyme, essence of eucalyptus and essence of cinnamon, 100 cubic centimeters of sterilized olive oil, five grams of iodoform and one-fifth of a gram of bromoform.

The physician uses a long, curved collin syringe, containing three cubic centimeters of this solution, which is emptied three or four times consecutively into the tracheal duct. A mirror was at first used to guide the introduction of the syringe to the throat, but with practice this was discarded. The treatment was given daily to 27 patients in all three stages of the disease. The results were encouraging in all cases but one, this patient, in the third stage, dying, but being relieved of much pain and discomfort in his last days. A detailed statement of results is given, which is of interest to physicians.

Paris to Have an American Newspaper.

A new weekly paper called American Paris is about to appear in Paris. Well known New York journalists are associated in the enterprise with two editors of important Parisian dailies. It is the intention of the promoters to make the publication of interest not only to the American colony in Paris, but to the American residents of London and all over Europe, says the New York World. It is to be a fashionable social authority, full of gossip written in a biting, smart style. The offices, furnished sumptuously, will be thrown open as a sort of American rendezvous and reading room.

Overheard in the Park.
First Nurse Girl—So you've got a new place?
Second Nurse Girl—Yes.
"Do you like it?"
"Like it? Why, it is right in front of a police station."—Tammany Times.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung trouble. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommending many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Burlingame & Darby's, P. J. Malone, T. C. Farley, Jas. H. Krum, Jr., North Adams, Mass., and Severance & Co., Williamstown, Mass.

Held Up on the Train.
Passenger—Give me three of those bananas. How much?
Train Boy—Fifteen cents.
Passenger (handing over the money)—You are not as spectacular as the James boys used to be, young fellow, but you do it more thoroughly.—Chicago Tribune.

Boston Clubmen.
Fogg—The boys at the club are rather severe on Morton. They say he has more money than brains.
Bass—I should call that a compliment from their point of view. They could possibly have no use for a man with brains.—Boston Transcript.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

When possible, put the new orchard on new soil.

Dwarf apples are more ornamental than profitable.

Whatever tends to promote the general health and thrift of the trees will also aid in keeping them free from disease.

There are few things more injurious to fruit trees than stagnant water. The way to avoid it is to supply good drainage.

Apples will bear without injury a very much lower temperature than potatoes. The cooler they are kept without freezing the better.

If a plant is suffering for water the leaves first look dull in color, and shortly afterwards the plant begins to wilt. It needs looking after then.

When the tree or plants are received, take pains to keep the roots moist. A little exposure to the sun or hard wind will often impair their vitality.

The objection to storing fruits and vegetables in cellars is that they are generally too warm and there is too much variation in the temperature.

In packing apples in barrels make at least first and second qualities, and if there are many small ones, make three grades, so as to secure uniformity in size.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

If all the mountains in the world were leveled, the average height of the land would rise nearly 250 feet.

Gold, silver, steel, aluminum and lead, when immersed in tartaric acid, a new chemical discovery, become pliable and ductile as putty.

Scissors were used instead of knives for the first time in an operation for appendicitis at the Metropolitan hospital, Blackwell's island, N. Y., a few weeks ago.

Many flashes of lightning not only measure themselves, but actually manufacture the recorder by which they are measured. When an electric meteor strikes a bed of sand, it plunges downward into it, transforming simultaneously into glass the silica in the material through which it passes.

"The war department is buying balloons."

"What do they cost?"
"I think they get 'em for ascent."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Man Who Told the Truth.
There was a man who said one day unto himself: "Hereafter I shall not be base enough to say a single word that is a lie. The truth I'll tell to each and all. To high and low and great and small."

And so he bravely started out. His heart was strong, his spirit bold. Of all the things he talked about. The truth, and nothing else, was told. He scorned the tricks of speech through which men make themselves adored and rich.

He told the whole truth, nothing more. And when they bore him home that night His face was set in pain and sore. And he was what is called a sight. He lost his job, his friends were few, But he had learned a thing or two.

Always the Wrong Thing.
"There's a trust now to control the output of peanuts."

"Well, what we need is a trust to control the output of peanut shells."—Chicago Record.

35 cents

Colds are serious things. They lead to worse things. A cold is the seed of consumption. Consumption is a cold's half brother. It is generally caused by cold, and many a little life has been snuffed out by it because the proper remedy was not had.

Dr. Hooker's Cough & Croup Syrup

gives relief at once. It has saved thousands of lives. Every mother should see that it is always in the house. Don't wait until you need it—that may be too late. Contains no opium—absolutely safe—endorsed by physicians for croup. Made only by Charles H. Kingley, Northampton, Mass.

Drug Stores

FOR SALE—Ten R-I-P-A-N-S for five cents at drugists. One gives relief.

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Jackets and
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Every Garment Guaranteed
Dress Goods

Cheviots, Serges and Camels
Hair, new shades in Broad
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Fall Stock Complete.

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MAIN STREET, NO. ADAMSWILSON OPERA HOUSE
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
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Monday, November 13.

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GREAT PLAYS

REPERTOIRE:
Monday—Topsy McGuire, the Irish Duke
Tuesday—Woman Against Woman
Wednesday—The Heart of New York
Thursday—The Little Savage
Friday—East Lynne
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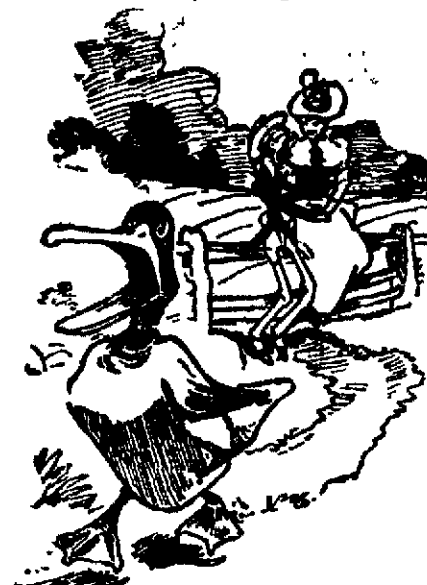
Popular Prices 10c, 20c and 30c

Sale of seats opens at Wilson House
drug store Friday morning.

Monday Night Ladies Night

A Tip For Dewey.
Bilkins—What is the matter with that dog of yours? He looks poor.
Gilkins—Indigestion. I call him Dewey, and the neighbors have been overfeeding him.—Ohio State Journal.

Cause For Anger.



"Here, I say, I do feel indignant! What, ho—here's that girl been and called that thing a duck!"
And off he went full pelt and called a special meeting of the Royal Quackological society to see if something couldn't be done.—Ally Sloper.

Bon Ami

The Modern Cleaner

IS USED IN THE FORM OF A LATHEE
REQUIRES LITTLE WATER. MAKES NO MESS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BERKSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine A. Freeman, late of North Adams in said county, deceased.

Agrees, E. S. Wilkinson and D. A. Russ I, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented for allowance the second account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said County of Berkshire on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation on all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least fourteen days before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. FRED R. SHAW, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BERKSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Fernando Dolphy, late of Williamstown, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, Edward R. Noel, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court an account for his administration, and said court, in accordance with the offer named in said account, has ordered that the same be allowed, and upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of certain parcels of real estate of said deceased be sold to satisfy the charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said county, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate of said deceased at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

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WANTED—A case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word R-I-P-A-N-S on the package and accept no substitute. R-I-P-A-N-S, 10 for 5 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

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The store until recently occupied as a postoffice.

It is located on Bank street, right in the mercantile center of the city, adjacent to Main street and on the direct route to the depot.

It is large and roomy, surrounded by good business houses and will make a desirable site for business.

To the right party desiring to locate a business there, aid will be rendered by the owners.

CLARENCE W. GALLUP,
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If you have Grading and Sodding, Concreting and Gutter Paving, or want a new sidewalk made. Dump carts for all purposes.

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General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 10 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Sunday open from 9:15 a. m. to 1:15 p. m. Money order and Register office opened from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

ARRIVE FROM
New York City, southern states and foreign—1:37, 4:35, and 10:00 a. m. 11:55, 4:50 and 8:55 p. m.

Troy, New York state and the west—1:30, 4:30 and 10:00 a. m. 12:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 8:55 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass. Conn. Rhode Island, via Boston and Albany—1:37, 4:35 a. m. 12 p. m. 3:40, 5:40, and 8:55 p. m.

Boston, northern and eastern Mass. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada, via Pittsburgh railroad—4:35 a. m. 12:10 and 8:05 p. m.

Clarkburg, 7:00 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11:45 a. m.

Readsboro, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR
New York City, southern states and foreign—4:10, 9:05, 11:45 a. m. 12 p. m. 4:40,

Jackets, Capes, Tailor-Made Suits, GOLF CAPES, Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

Immense Stock For Saturday's Business...

A year ago tomorrow was the busiest day we ever had in our cloak department. This year we have redoubled our efforts to make tomorrow's business a great increase over that of last year. We have increased our stock, we have a large assortment of jackets at all prices, and some very strong values at prices from \$10 to \$25; these are chic, natty, exclusive styles. Golf capes, great values, nobby shapes, \$10 to \$30. We want you to see our stock of Misses' and Children's Cloaks, sizes 1 to 16 years. Silk waists, handsomely designed waists, prettier than if you bought the silk and had them made. They're lower-priced, too. A special value Saturday on all over tucked taffeta waists \$5.

Furs

Fur collarettes, fur scarfs, fur muffs, fur sets. Have you seen the new Sans Gene fur scarf? We have some special values.



Libby, McNeil and Libby's
Home-made Plum Pudding
.....as nice as you ever tasted 10c per can, try one and you will want more. Fine Maple and Crystal drip syrup, new Buckwheat flour in bulk and all size packages. It has not been a favorable year for honey. But we have a nice stock of it in the comb and strained (Maple Grove) Deertoot sausage, and Bacon. Ferris bacon, Arlington sausage, home prepared pig hams.
Aval yourself of the Flour sale 1/2 bbl. 55c, 1/4 bbl. \$1.10.
Ingalls' Sweet Cream.
Lindley's and Tebbett's stamped eggs and Sand Springs water.
Fine line of canned Fruits and Vegetables.
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and see our new repaired store, with new stock for Christmas of
Silver Novelties and a Full Line of Jewelry and Clocks
Our expenses being very small, and with goods new and fresh, we feel sure that we can please everyone that will call and give us a chance both in service, price and quality.
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65 Center Street

WITNESSES CALLED
The Chain of Unimpeachable Evidence Grows Stronger and Stronger Each Day
Witnesses not in China, Lands End or Klondike, but Right in North Adams
Mrs. Charles Davis, No. 30, East Quincy street, North Adams, Mass., says: My daughter had dyspepsia in a very bad form for three years. Several physicians said it was incurable. She was awfully distressed after eating, had frequent headaches, was constipated, depressed and was pale and bloodless, had considerable palpitation of the heart and lost much flesh and had no desire to eat. She began taking Curo Blood Tonic and in six weeks gained 28 pounds, and is now entirely well. All this is due, Mrs. Davis says, to Curo Blood tonic, which I heartily recommend.
All druggists sell a \$1 bottle of Curo Blood Tonic for 50c, and a 50c. bottle of Curo Oil for 25c. Accept no substitute. There is nothing so good or like Curo. Compounded by the Curo Blood Tonic Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

For the increasing volume of California travel, Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb's series of winter tours provides comforts and luxuries not otherwise attainable. Each party travels on special time schedules and in a palace vestibuled train. Dining cars are employed in every instance. In California the passenger secures advantages in the matter of hotel rates, and can exercise his own choice as to time and place of sojourn and the route and time of return. There are three returning routes and nine east bound parties with special escort, and the tickets are good for use independently on any train until next July. The next date of departure from Boston is Monday, December 11, and the party will be due in Southern California December 16. On this train passengers will be allowed to use regular tickets, either one way or round trip, at the regular rates. Later California parties in January, February, Send to Raymond & Whitcomb, 296 Washington street, opposite School street, Boston, for a descriptive circular.

The Chaminade Quartet Recital
The recital given in the Universalist church Tuesday evening by the Chaminade quartet, composed of Miss Mabel Estelle Chapin, Miss Kate Remington Arnold, Miss Sadie Willian and Miss Viola Wright, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Boyd, and James Morley Chambers, was a pronounced success. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and chrysanthemums and the attendance was good.
The singing by the quartet was of high order and there was marked advance over the previous public work of the quartet. The solos and all their selections showed careful study and called forth deserved encores. The playing of Miss Boyd, violinist, was exceptionally good and Mr. Chambers as usual was a favorite. The audience was very appreciative and all may well feel proud of their work.
—Dr. Tucker of Hinsdale has gone to New York to take a post graduate course.

BURGLARS CAUGHT

After Fierce Fight in Woods. May be A. E. Hall's Midnight Visitors

NORTH POWNAL POSTOFFICE

Was Robbed Early Yesterday Morning and Men Were Traced Into New York State, Where Three out of Four Were Captured

The list of postoffice and store robberies in this vicinity was added to by one early yesterday morning, when the postoffice at North Pownal, and the general store of W. P. Madison & Co., adjoining were entered and robbed. The burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice but failed to get at the money in it. They secured \$5 in cash and a lot of stamps, however, and from the general store they took new outfits including shoes.

The men who did the job were thought to be the same gang that robbed A. E. Hall's store and the Williamsburg manufacturing company's office, and many other places in this part of the country. It is believed now, however, that the burglars have been arrested as three men were captured by deputy sheriffs after a fierce battle yesterday afternoon near Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Word was sent to Pittsfield from North Pownal that suspicious characters had been seen after the robbery going in that direction. Deputy Sheriff Nash received the message, and with four officers started out in search. After a long hunt they came upon the supposed burglars camped in a piece of woods near Cohaghticoke, where they had started a fire and were cooking a meal from provisions taken from the general store.

The burglars saw the officers as soon as they saw them, and made a dash into the woods. They were called upon to halt, but two of them paid no attention to the command and one of the deputies fired at them from his shot gun. One of the burglars was shot in the arm and the other in the hip, but the latter managed to escape though wounded.

The other three, after a struggle, were overpowered, and two loaded revolvers were taken from them. They were then taken before a justice and were committed to jail in Troy to await the arrival of officers from Pownal.

Two of the prisoners gave the names of William Ralph and Charles Frazier, but the third one refused to give his name and is held as John Doe. Frazier is one of the men shot, and a doctor was called to the jail last evening to dress his wound.

It is probable if the men are identified by North Pownal officers, Mr. Hall will go from Williamstown to see if he can identify any of the property found on them.

Second Regiment Shoot

Colonel Clark of the Second regiment has issued general orders covering the annual regimental rifle competition which will be held at the range at Lake Lookout Tuesday of next week beginning at 8.30 o'clock. The contest this year will not be as sharp nor will as good records be made as in past years, as companies have not been so much interested as before the war. Depleted treasuries have also been an obstacle in the way of buying the large quantities of ammunition used for practice heretofore. The state will award the three ranking teams suitable trophies. Company commanders are reminded by Colonel Clark that the qualification of marksmen must be pushed in order to have the practice completed before the 30th. The orders for the shoot say that:

The competition will be in charge of First Lieutenant A. E. Taylor, inspector of rifle practice.
Company teams will consist of 10 shooters, officers or men, including the team captain and one substitute. The team shooters will each fire 11 shots at 200 yards. The first shot will be a sighting shot and a space will be left on the score cards for entering the value of the shot.

Can't Get Ties for Railroad

Great difficulty is experienced in securing a sufficiency of ties for the reconstruction of the Lebanon Valley and Chatham railway, formerly the Lebanon Springs railroad. More than 100,000 ties are needed, but only about one-third of that number has been secured thus far. It seems to be quite certain that the re-opening of the Bennington division will be retarded from that cause.

Bennington people are much pleased at the prospect of the reopening in the near future of the old outlet of the Fitchburg railroad at Petersburg Junction. The Bennington division has been closed for nearly three years, and during the period large shippers of freight have been considerably handicapped in the matter of rates and other matters.

It is not known what arrangements, if any, have been made by the new company in the matter of terminal facilities at Bennington.

Governor-Elect Crane Wrote to Him

William Jarvis of Westfield, a member of the Twenty-first United States infantry, has written a very interesting letter home. Under date of October 1 he speaks of receiving a "very nice letter" from Lieutenant Governor Crane, who read of his enlistment in the newspapers, and knowing of him because of his working upon the new paper mill at Dalton last year, at once wrote him kindly.

Condemned Town Authorities

The Franklin county grand jury yesterday reported a series of resolutions in relation to an alleged infringement of the law in reference to certain schools in certain towns. Some schools have been abolished and the school authorities are alleged not to have furnished sufficient transportation. The resolutions were adopted in preference to finding indictments.

WASTE HOUSE DESTROYED

Loss to Johnson Mills by Fire. Watchman's Lantern Exploded

The waste house of the Johnson mills a large frame building just back of the mills on Brown street, was totally destroyed by fire shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire started from the explosion of the lantern which the watchman carried. He went into the building to be there when the boys brought in the waste from the mill, which is done a little before closing time each evening. Suddenly his lantern exploded, and fire started in the waste around him.

He tried at first to extinguish the flames himself, and when he saw that this was impossible, he quickly notified the foreman of the mill department, who called out his company. It was soon decided to call for the city department, on account of the nearness of the waste house to the mill and the possibility of the fire's spreading to the more valuable property and an alarm was sent in from box 13.

The city department responded promptly, and within a short time had the fire under control. On account of the material which was burning, it was some time, however, before the fire was entirely extinguished.

The building and waste were a total loss. The building was an old frame structure, valued at about \$1200. The waste which was destroyed was worth nearly \$500. Both losses are fully covered by insurance. A considerable amount of cotton goods was also stored in the building, but this was saved from the flames, the only damage to it being from water. The amount of damage to this could not be told without careful investigation.

The wooden building filled with waste made a brilliant fire for a short time and a large crowd went to the scene. Officers of the company expressed themselves as much pleased with the promptness and efficiency of the city's fire department.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Partially Decided Upon Last Evening. The Opening Games

A meeting of the managers of the city basketball league was held last evening. The chief business for discussion being the schedule for the season's play. This was finally adopted for the first ten games, but it is conditional on several matters, and will not be definitely decided upon for some days. The schedule for the season beyond the first ten games will not be made out until the next business meeting of the league, to be held the first Tuesday evening of December.

The first game of the league season will be played in Odd Fellows' hall the Thursday evening before Thanksgiving, November 23. The teams will play as follows on the opening evening: Y. M. C. A. vs. Independents; Herald vs. Hand-in-Hand; Drury vs. Hunter. The opening night will be ladies' night, when ladies will be admitted to the games free. The arrangements for the games will be practically the same as last year.

Before the opening games of the league there will be several exhibition games played by different teams. Friday evening of this week a local team will go to Hoosick Falls to play the Thirty-Second separate company team of that town. Saturday evening of this week there will be two exhibition games in Odd Fellows' hall, when the Hand-in-Hand will play the Herald, and the Williams college team will play a team called the North Adams Consolidated.

Another Rebuff for Benj. Clow

Benjamin Clow of Dalton, whose frantic efforts to secure a native means of getting away from his native town into Pittsfield have been attracting much attention, has received another sad rebuff. It came in the form of a communication from the Boston and Albany railroad company in reply to his petition presented a couple of weeks ago. It states that the company could not grant the request and not experience trouble on other parts of their line. The following is a copy of the communication:

Mr. Benjamin Clow, Dalton, Mass.,
Dear Sir—Your letter of November 7, addressed to the general superintendent of this company has been referred to me. The passenger fares of this company between Dalton and Pittsfield are on the same basis as fares between other stations on the Boston and Albany railroad and we cannot consistently make any change in them.
Yours truly,
H. B. CHAPIN.

Renne Sent to Prison

In the superior court at Greenfield yesterday Edward G. Renne, otherwise known as Allen Risk, charged with larceny from Clarence Reed and Minnie Parker at the Christie house in Davis street, pleaded guilty; on the charge of escape from the Greenfield lockup he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to not less than four or more than five years in the state prison. Evidence was put in before sentence was imposed showing that Renne had served a term of five months in New Haven, 30 days in Worcester and 13 months in Springfield; it was also shown that he had stolen numerous articles in Springfield, this city and other places. Chief Kendall has recovered most of the property stolen here from the Burrows house.

Naomi Chapter Visited Pittsfield

A chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was organized in the Masonic rooms last evening by 60 members of the Naomi chapter of this city. There were 50 charter members of the order, who received the five degrees. The grand officers who were present included Henry Spavin, grand patron, of Revere; Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, associate grand matron, of Somerville and Mrs. Hannah B. Roberts, grand marshal, of this city. A banquet was served in the banquet hall at 7.30 o'clock. The local chapter returned home on a special train after dark. The new order starts off under auspicious conditions.

COUNCIL HEARS REPORTS

Sewage Flows in Street From Summit Avenue and Action Recommended

Very little business of importance was transacted at the November meeting of the city council last evening but the councilmen were given more than the usual amount of work to do in signing the election returns, an annual task that is by no means enjoyed. Some of the members tried to shirk this labor by remaining away, and there was some delay while the telephone was used to secure a quorum. This was finally done with one to spare and the meeting was called to order 10 minutes late. There were 12 present, the following being absent: Councilmen Bracewell, Broderick, Gallup, Hastings, Ladam, Mignault, Rice and Willis. Mr. Broderick strolled in a few minutes later in time to do some of the work in signing returns.

There was no new business of any kind but several committee reports were made. The committee on streets, through Chairman Barnard, reported against the acceptance of Cady street as a public street. The report said that the street was not yet in suitable condition for acceptance and that some of the abutters who knew the conditions were in favor of putting the matter over till next year. The petitioners were therefore given leave to withdraw.

On the matter of putting a sewer from Summit and Harrison avenues to Yale street the committee recommended that the amount needed for the improvement be put in the estimates for next year and that the sewer be built as early as possible next season. The committee reported in favor of this last spring, and it was the idea of the council that the work was to be done this season. But it was found by the commissioner of public works that the improvement would cost about \$1500 and was through private property which the board of health thought it inadvisable to condemn and so the commissioner thought it wise not to do the work.

The place, however, is a nuisance that menaces the health of 50 families, as the sewage from eight houses flows into the street and runs to a sewer for some distance on the surface of the ground. The council adopted the recommendations of the committee.

More time was asked for and granted the committee on streets on the matter of discontinuing as a public street a part of Hoosack street and to the committee on ordinances on the matter of drawing up an "up-to-date" building ordinance. On this latter the committee had heard that both New York and Philadelphia had lately revised their building ordinances and thought it best to examine these before reporting.

Then the council began the work of signing the election returns, after which adjournment was taken without more discussion of any kind.

FITCHBURG FREIGHT WRECK

Military Train Collided With Freight, Brakeman Injured by Jumping

The three sections of the train carrying the members of the Forty-third regiment, United States Volunteers, who were recruited at Fort Ethan Allen and who were en route to Manila, passed west from Hoosick Junction over the Fitchburg road yesterday. The first section, carrying the baggage and equipment of the regiment, collided with an east-bound freight train on the Fitchburg road at Schaghticoke. This section was delayed several hours.

The other sections passed the wreck and left Mechanicville for Rotterdam Junction. Several freight cars were demolished and both locomotives were damaged. A brakeman on the freight train sustained a broken wrist by jumping from the train.

The trains left Rutland Monday evening and were delayed several times. The soldiers went over the Fitchburg road to Rotterdam and over the West Shore road to New York.

BLEW OUT THE GAS

Man Found Dead in Troy Hotel Identified as From This City

Mrs. Leland of this city called at the undertaking rooms of Charles Cary in Troy yesterday and identified the body of the man found dead in the Eastern hotel of that city last week as that of her eldest son, William Leland.

She says her son did not commit suicide, but as he did not know how to manage gas, he probably blew out the flame. The body will be taken to Oneonta.

Leland was 28 years old. He formerly lived in this city, where his mother and sister now live, being employed in the Eagle mill. They have not lived here long.

Capt. Leonard's Death Claim Settled

The case of William Leonard, administrator, against the Boston and Albany road, which was on the trial list for hearing in the Berkshire superior court this week, was settled yesterday afternoon between Representative Turtle, representing the administrator and heirs, and Crosby & Noxen in behalf of the road, at private figures. The suit was brought to recover \$5000 for the death of Captain Michael Leonard of the Pittsfield police force, who was killed in May last year, at the Boston and Albany station in that city. A crowd estimated at from 3000 to 5000 people was at the station to see one of the Massachusetts regiments go through Pittsfield and an unannounced freight train backed down and ran over Captain Leonard. At the inquest Judge Tucker found against the road for not sending out a warning by a signal at the curve west of the station by the station agent, who at that time was in the station during most of the evening. Negotiations for settlement have been in progress for some time.

For Mayor of Pittsfield

The republican caucus for the municipal election were held in Pittsfield last evening and harmony prevailed in every ward. The chief characteristic of them all was the unanimity of sentiment in favor of Ezekiah S. Russell for mayor.

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